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GUARDS LATE IN RETURN TO CITY FOR CHRISTMAS

But Hundred Relatives and
Friends Greet Them
at Station

About Forty Arrive Here
on Train; Others Are
on Busses

Between 35 and 40 Holland national guardsmen who are in training at Camp Beauregard, La. as part of the U.S. army, arrived in Holland at 1 a.m. Monday to spend holiday leaves with relatives and friends.

The special train was about four and one-half hours late, having been scheduled to arrive here Sunday at 7:25 p.m. The train, carrying national guardsmen from other Michigan cities as well as from Holland, left Camp Beauregard at 4 p.m. Saturday.

It fell behind schedule by arriving in St. Louis two and one-half hours late which necessitated a lay over of three hours in Chicago.

But upwards of 100 relatives and friends of the guardsmen were at the depot on Monday to greet their arrival. Pending arrival of the train, one citizen with a guitar furnished music while the group sang songs.

As the train pulled onto a siding at the depot, the guardsmen caused some excitement by exploding firecrackers which they said is one of the proper ways to celebrate Christmas in the south.

Some touching scenes were enacted as the guards left the train to be greeted by their relatives and friends. One mother was overheard to say, "Well, I got my boy back for Christmas."

Capt. H. Austin Lucas, commanding officer of Company D, the Holland national guard unit, and Second Lieut. Richard Smeenge traveled on the train with the guards. First Lieut. Martin Japiga had arrived previously.

Several of the local guardsmen arrived home by bus. The local group was part of the 7,000 national guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin who returned to their homes for the holidays after having been granted an absence of 11½ days. They are under orders to return to camp Jan. 2.

For those guardsmen who could not return home, holiday program has been arranged. Company and division-wide parties and trips to New Orleans and Baton Rouge are on the program.

Holland first two volunteers in the selective service also have returned home for the holidays. Gerald Slagh, 312 Central Ave., arrived here Sunday morning while John E. Golds, 55 West 13th St., did not arrive until Sunday night. The two left Fort Snelling, Minn., together but Golds missed his train connections in Chicago. They must return to camp Dec. 29.

Five national guardsmen, including four of Holland and one from Grand Haven, were involved in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon on US-31, two miles south of South Bend, Ind., while they were en route from Camp Beauregard to Holland.

The group included Julius and Russell Kemper, George Zietlow and John Eileman, Jr., all of Holland, and a guardsman by the name of Nierling of Grand Haven.

Russell Kemper, driver, suffered a cut on his head while the others escaped injuries. It was reported that Kemper attempted to pass another car which increased its speed the Kemper car and a third car, traveling in the opposite direction, crashed head-on.

The damaged car was towed to a South Bend garage and the quintet was brought to Holland Saturday night by a garageman.

G.H. Milk Truck Driver Is Injured in Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Jack Rosema, 21, route 1, Nunda, suffered injuries of an undetermined nature this morning when the milk bottles in his truck fell against him as he attempted to stop the truck after a rear end collision with a truck owned by James A. Fairbanks, Grand Haven florist, and driven by Miss Irene Frank.

The accident occurred at Fifth and Washington Sts. Rosema was taken to his home. He is the brother of Helen Rosema, who was found lying along US-16 a week ago Sunday night after being struck by a hit-and-run motorist.

Trucker Arrested on Grand Rapids Warrant

Bernard Mullen of Grand Rapids was arrested in Holland Monday by local police on a warrant issued in that city charging him with non-support. He was returned to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon by officers of that city. Local police reported Mullen is a trucker and had brought a load of goods from New York city for a local concern.

Lest We Forget



FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE IN CITY

Father Fights Blaze With
Hose Until Firemen
Arrive

While the father fought the fire with a garden hose, five other members of the Henry Scholten family fled from their burning home, 70 East 17th St., about 3:50 a.m. today.

Bernard Vanden Brink, 311 West 19th St., administrator of the Vanden Brink estate which owns the house, today estimated the damage would total approximately \$2,000. He said the loss was covered by insurance. He reported the fire did most damage to the living room.

The fire apparently originated from an overheated furnace. Police Officers Rance Overbeek and Henry Borre while cruising about the city smelled smoke as they drove past the home and turned in the alarm.

The officers then returned to the burning home to help Mrs. Scholten and her four children, Bobby, 10, Norman, 4, Ruth, 3, and David, seven months old, make their escape in their nightclothing. Some of the clothing was later saved from the home.

When firemen arrived, they found Mr. Scholten fighting the fire with a garden hose by pouring water onto the flames through a basement window.

Firemen quickly laid two lines of hose in fighting the fire which started in the basement and then burned upward between the partitions into the kitchen.

The blaze had gained considerable headway when firemen arrived. Firemen remained on the scene approximately three-fourths of an hour.

Interior of the home as well as furnishings was badly damaged by smoke and water. Members of the Scholten family later went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Stenberg, West 27th St.

FLYING COURSE IS OFFERED DRAFTEES

The local selective service board has received information from the six corps area headquarters in Chicago to the effect that individuals undergoing training under the selective training and service act may be discharged under army regulations and be enlisted as flying cadets.

Although inductees are enlisted for a period of one year, applicants for appointment as flying cadets must enlist for a period of nine months training as a cadet and then accept a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps reserve, the adjutant general of the U. S. Army at Washington, D. C., has advised the area headquarters.

If such a commission is tendered the inductee, he must agree to serve for three years of active duty unless sooner relieved. The army desires that all selectees be informed of the possibility of receiving appointment as flying cadet, if they can meet all requirements. Booklets and application blanks are available to all draftees interested in the air corps.

To Address Club

The Holland Rotary club will have its first father-and-son banquet Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern with Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, as the speaker. Robert Arendshorst, one of the sons, will sing. He will be accompanied by Gerard Hanchett. Program arrangements are under the direction of the Rev. Marion de Velder.

Report on Transfers in County Given by Bottje

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Frank Bottje, register of deeds, reports the following real estate transfers for the first weeks of December: 103 deeds, 35 mortgages, 2 mechanic's liens, 31 discharges of mortgages, 13 probate papers, 3 leases, 1 chattel abstract, 1 land contract, 13 oil leases, 20 assignments of oil leases, 17 discharges of oil leases, 6 assignments of mortgage, 271 chattel mortgages, 74 discharges of chattel mortgages, 14 miscellaneous records, 1 decree and 2 bills of sale, aggregating a total fee of \$385.05.

GRAIN THEFTS ARE ADMITTED

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Herman Klinge, 40, and his son, Lester, 18, both of Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering into their arrangement Friday before Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court. Their cases will be disposed of later.

Herman Klinge was charged with entering the granary of Harry Ter Haar in Zeeland township and Lester Klinge with entering the granary of Edward Glas in Blendon township.

Herman Klinge told the court he lived in Holland for 22 years. His wife died April 21, 1939. He said he pointed out two places for his boys to enter to steal wheat and that he helped them take it away. He admitted that he took some grain from his brother-in-law, Ben Velthous, where three of his six children are making their home. He said he stole approximately 60 bushels of wheat which he sold in Holland for 80 cents per bushel.

Lester Klinge told the court he also had entered the Fred Meyers granary and took 16 bushels of oats and also stole from Herman Sall and from Velthous.

Hart and Cooley Passes Out Yule Bonus Checks

Bonus checks were distributed here to approximately 500 employees of the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. as a Christmas present from the firm.

Veteran employees received checks for \$25 while newer employees were given checks amounting to \$15. This also includes employees who are now engaged in military service, it was announced.

Holiday Marred for G. H. Couple by Loss of Fowls

For the first time in two weeks, Holland will have a basketball game on one of its home floors. Holland high will fill the bill in its last non-conference affair against Grand Rapids Central in the armory Friday night.

Hope college and Christian high players rest until Thursday when they begin practices for big games here next week. Christian's annual classic with Grand Rapids Christian will be played on New Year's day and Hope's first tilt with G. R. University, the Friday following.

Coach Mackay indicated as rehearsals got under way this week that he would use the same starting lineup he sent against St. Joe, including Gerald Smith at guard. He expects, however, to give his reserves, including Ken Rotman and Earl Holkeboer, plenty of chances to play. Smith's main trouble, he thinks, is spotting a free man, but he is expected to improve and unless someone else shows surprising form this week, Smith will get the starting call.

DETHMERS TO DECLINE POST

Office of Deputy Attorney
General Offered Him
By Rushton

An offer to become deputy attorney general of Michigan under Attorney General-elect Herbert J. Rushton of Escanaba who takes office Jan. 1 to succeed Thomas Reed of Hart was turned down today by John R. Dethmers, Holland attorney.

"A report is current that I will be going to Lansing Jan. 1 to become deputy attorney general of Michigan under Mr. Rushton," Mr. Dethmers said. "Because of the general public interest that has been evidenced and the rather wide circulation given to the report, I deem it appropriate to make a statement on the subject."

"Last Saturday, I told Mr. Rushton at Lansing that I have decided not to accept the position. The pressure of business and the demands of my law practice here in Holland are such that I can not afford to make such a change at this time."

Mr. Dethmers is a former prosecutor of Ottawa county, having served from 1930 until 1938.

ILLNESS FATAL TO CONTRACTOR'S WIFE

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Mrs. Minnie Kramer, 60, wife of Alfred E. Kramer, well known contractor and builder, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in her home, 947 Pennoyer Ave., after an illness of two years.

She was born in Peru, Ind., Feb. 21, 1880 and came to Grand Haven from Detroit, three and one-half years ago. She came to Robinson township with her parents when two years old, and lived there for 19 years from where she went to Cleveland, then came back to Grand Haven for seven years. She lived in Detroit for 25 years and then returned to Grand Haven where she has since made her home.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and the Women's guild.

Surviving besides the husband is one daughter, Mrs. Jules Bamberg of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Klapp of Grand Haven and Mrs. Fred Sinnhuber of Detroit; four brothers, Rinold, Emil, and John Bethke of Robinson and Fred of Grand Haven.

OPERATION FOR HOLLAND MEDIC ENDS IN DEATH

Dr. Huizinga Is Stricken
While in Florida to
Spend Winter

Veteran Specialist Dies of
Peritonitis Following
Appendicitis

Dr. J. G. Huizinga, about 74, of Holland, died at 4 p.m. Friday in Lakeshore hospital in Lake City, Fla., according to word received from Mrs. Huizinga.

Dr. Huizinga, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, underwent an operation a week ago Thursday for a ruptured appendix and, according to his partner, Dr. H. G. De Vries, peritonitis developed which caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Huizinga went to Florida early in December to spend the winter. He was stricken ill several days before undergoing the operation. Mrs. Huizinga advised that she is leaving Lake City for Holland with Dr. Huizinga's body.

Dr. Huizinga was born on a farm on the old Zeeland road to the late Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga, pioneer residents of this community. His parents later moved to Holland, residing in the old Huizinga homestead on the southeast corner of 12th St. and River Ave. Dr. Huizinga was the last of a family of four boys and two girls.

He attended Hope college preparatory school for four years and attended the University of Michigan where he obtained his medical degree early in the 1890's. While at the university, he specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat study.

Dr. Huizinga established a practice in Holland many years ago. Then he and his wife applied as medical missionaries to Arabia but were prevented from accepting the positions. As he had sold his practice in Holland, Dr. Huizinga went to Gano, a suburb of Chicago, and later to Englewood, another Chicago suburb, to carry on his practice.

While there, Dr. Huizinga served as professor of ophthalmology at the former Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college, which has since become a part of a university there.

Dr. Huizinga later established a practice in Grand Rapids and remained there approximately 30 years. Some 10 years ago he returned to Holland and for about six and one-half years operated his office alone. About three and one-half years ago, he formed a partnership with Dr. De Vries with offices on the third floor of the Peoples State bank building.

He married Miss Maggie Baert of Zeeland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baert.

Dr. Huizinga was a member of Hope Reformed church. The American Medical association, the Ottawa County Medical society, the Southwestern Michigan Triological society and the Holland Rotary club. He was an honorary member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and an honorary member of the Detroit Ophthalmological and Otolaryngological society. He also was one of the founders of the Professional Men's club of Holland, organized about two years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maggie Huizinga; one son, Gerald of Maine; and one daughter, Madeline, a teacher in Grand Rapids. Funeral services for Dr. J. G. Huizinga, 209 West 12th St., will be held Friday in Lakeshore hospital in Lake City, Fla., of peritonitis following an operation for a ruptured appendix, will be held today at 3 p.m. from the home, with the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Pall bearers will include Drs. John K. Kinter, William Winter, G. D. Bos, H. P. Harms, Otto Vander Velde and R. H. Nichols.

Dividends Paid by Two Former Allegan Banks

Allegan, Dec. 24—Amounting to approximately \$27,000, a 5 per cent dividend is being paid by the trustees of the assets of two former Allegan banks to their depositors.

The former Allegan State Savings bank payment amounted to \$14,210.47, officials said, and represented a 5 per cent dividend. The payment makes a total of \$7 per cent paid out by that bank.

The dividend of the Allegan Depositors Corp., established before the reorganization of the old Allegan First State bank, amounted to \$12,722, or 5 per cent. This makes a total of 7 per cent paid so far by this bank.

Local Girl to Wed Muskegon Man

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman, 446 West 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Ellen, to Lawrence E. Cuddey of Muskegon. No date has been set for the wedding.

Brouwer, Others Named as Aides by New Sheriff

HOJNACKI GIVEN LONG TERM FOR THIRD OFFENSE

Man Is Originally Charged
With Stealing Money
From Farmer

Other Cases Are Disposed
of by Judge Miles in
Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Adam J. Hojnacki, 33, formerly of Grand Rapids and late of Holland township, was sentenced to serve from four to eight years in Southern Michigan prison in Jackson after he entered a plea of guilty to supplemental information filed against him in circuit court Friday afternoon, charging him with a third offense.

Hojnacki appeared in court Dec. 16 and pleaded guilty to information charging him with having taken \$81 belonging to John Bakker of Holland township last November 22. The supplemental information charged that in 1926 he was sentenced out of the superior court in Grand Rapids to serve from two to 14 years on a charge of forgery and that in 1938 he was sentenced to serve from three to 15 years for robbery unarmed. He served two years of the first sentence and later was returned for violating his parole and served six years on the first sentence.

George Plesse, 76, who resides at North Ottawa beach, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of arson with intent to defraud an insurance company. It is possible his case will be tried this week. Plesse is charged with having set fire to a barn at his place Aug. 10, 1938. He collected \$555 insurance. Complaint was made to the officers by his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Davis, who had been with Plesse for nine years.

Arthur Radeck, who will be 17 years old April 6, 1941, was placed on probation for three years by Judge Miles Friday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering. The alleged offense occurred Sept. 6, 1940, when he, together with Jack Stiles, 19, also of Coopersville, entered the jewelry store of William Dracht in Coopersville and took rings and watches valued at \$100. Radeck will be required to pay \$12 expenses incurred in Kent county while he was at the juvenile home there, by the end of January, and will pay costs of \$1 a month during his probation period. He has promised to leave cigarettes and beer alone.

Leslie E. Abrams, 36, Grand Rapids, was sentenced to serve from three to ten years at Jackson on a charge of statutory rape. Abrams, who has been married four times and who does not know where his last two wives are, has one boy in the CCC camp and two other children. Complaint was made by a 15-year-old Grandville girl.

Mrs. Kate Vander Veen, 52, Grand Haven, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, third offense, was released by the court Friday afternoon to allow her to receive treatment at a private hospital in Grand Rapids, where she will be admitted after the holiday. After her return from the hospital, if she does not leave intoxicating liquors alone, she will be sentenced.

Sam Carini, 19, West Olive, was placed on probation for three years, on a charge of statutory rape. One of the conditions of his probation is that he serve 30 days in the county jail. He is required to pay costs of \$1.50 per month during his probation.

Milton Parker, 59, Grand Haven, had his sentence deferred until he is found to be drinking again. Parker was charged with being drunk and disorderly, third offense, to which charge he entered a plea of guilty Nov. 18. He promised the court that if he were allowed to return home he would definitely leave all intoxicating liquors alone.

BECKSFORT REPORTS ON LEVY PAYMENTS

City Treasurer Henry J. Becksfort reported today that up to Monday, 25.2 per cent of the winter taxes had been collected. Of the \$85,881.08 winter tax roll, a total of \$21,669.51 has been paid in to the city treasurer.

This total represents 50 per cent of the properties on which taxes have already been paid, Mr. Becksfort said. The period of collection without penalty expires Jan. 10, 1941.

A pre-Christmas baby was born in Holland hospital at 1:45 p.m. today to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mow of Virginia park. The child, a boy, weighed 6½ pounds and was named Vernon Roy. Mr. Mow is an employee of The Sentinel.

New Director



FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT GIVEN MICHIGAN POST

Ex-Warden Will Start Six
Thousand Dollar Per
Year Job Jan. 1

Succeeds Heckel Who Has
Been Too Ill to Fill
Office Duties

Jackson, Dec. 24 — Dr. Garrett Heyns of Grand Rapids, former warden of Ionia reformatory, was appointed state corrections director Monday.

The appointment was made by the state corrections commission at its meeting here. Heyns will succeed Edward Heckel, who has been too ill to fulfill the duties of office.

Heyns was warden at Ionia from July of 1937 until August of 1939. He participated in the corrections commission meeting after his appointment was made known, but had no comment to make except that he would carry out the commission's policies.

He will step into the new job, which carries a salary of \$6,000, Jan. 1.

Heyns' ouster as warden at Ionia drew fire in the Osborne commission's recent report. The report said he had been removed from office "for no apparent reason other than he was a member of the opposite political party."

Heyns, a former resident of Holland where he was superintendent of Christian schools, is well known for his work at Ionia.

TO PULL OR NOT TO PULL IS ISSUE FOR FENNVILLE ENLISTEE

Allegan, Dec. 24—Having volunteered for a year's service in the army, Charles Franklin Wilcox of Fennville is awaiting a decision as to whether his false teeth will be acceptable.

Wilcox was told when he volunteered to the Allegan county selective service board that condition of his teeth might keep him out of the service when he appeared for induction. Nothing daunted, the youth promised to have them pulled and false ones installed.

Nevertheless, draft officials dug into the records and found false teeth are forbidden in the army—and the law had teeth in it if Wilcox hadn't. His name remained on the volunteer list, however, and Wilcox is waiting—keeping his own teeth meanwhile.

Seven other new volunteers have been listed with the board, bringing the total to 10 for the next draft. They are: Howard Elmer Laws, Route 5, Allegan; J. B. Butten, Burnips; Robert Lee Baker, Route 2, Fennville; Lawrence Espy, Route 2, Plainwell; Alfred Oliver Johnson, Fennville; Elmer Douglas Dockweiler, Route 4, Allegan; and Bernard B. Carpenter, Shelbyville. Previously enrolled were Edward Vincent Wojciechowski, South Haven, and William Arnold Stickle, Fennville, who were not taken in the first draft.

ATTENDS MEETING
City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark was in Grand Haven Monday to attend a meeting of the welfare committee of the board of supervisors. Other members of the committee are Maynard Mohr of Zeeland township and Mayor Richard L. Cook. Also present at the meeting were the three members of the county welfare commission, James Van Volkenburgh, Gerrit Zaagman and James Van Wessom. Charles Lowing, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Henry Slaughter, Tallmadge township supervisor, also attended the meeting.

Former City Official Will Assume Deputy Duties in Holland

Boeve to Move to Grand
Haven at Close of
December

Appointment of Edward Brouwer, 49 West 12th St. as chief deputy sheriff for Holland city to replace Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta, 231 East 13th St., was announced today by Sheriff-elect William Boeve, route 4, Holland, who becomes Ottawa county sheriff Jan. 1, succeeding Frank Van Etta who is completing his second term.

Brouwer served a five-year term as a police and fire commissioner, from 1931 to 1936, and one term as alderman, from 1937 until 1939. He served two terms as Ottawa county representative in the state legislature from 1933 until 1937. For several years he was a member of the former Tulp Time committee, was its vice-chairman at one time and was chairman of the reception committee for Governor Dickinson when he visited the festival in 1939 and 1940.

Boeve also announced the appointment of Tony Steinfert, East 16th St., as special deputy to work under Brouwer. He will succeed William Kuythoff, 200 West 21st St., who has been serving under Deputy Sheriff Van Etta.

Deputy Van Etta has served as chief deputy of Holland since Jan. 1, 1937, when his father became sheriff of Ottawa county.

Boeve reported today he plans to move into the sheriff's home which is an annex to the county jail at Grand Haven on the afternoon of Dec. 31. He said Sheriff Van Etta will vacate during the forenoon of that day.

He also announced the appointments of additional assistants and said he may make other appointments later.

Maurice Rosema of Spring Lake will replace E. A. (Bert) Stegink, 36 West 17th St., as undersheriff. Rosema served as deputy sheriff for a few months as undersheriff in the administration of his father, Ben Rosema. Boeve and Rosema attended a state police school of instructions at East Lansing last week to become acquainted with their new duties on law enforcement.

Harold (Lefty) Vande Bunte, 424 Van Raalte Ave., was named turnkey and court officer to replace Charles Sallabury. Vande Bunte is a brother of D. H. Vande Bunte, 51 East 12th St., Ottawa county school commissioner. At the present time he is associated with the Holland Battery station in partnership with Walter Van Meeteren. He is a World War veteran and a member of the Holland American legion post.

Marinus Smeenge, 99 East 21st St., was placed in charge of issuing operator's licenses in the county in place of Hiram Robinson. Smeenge has been employed at the Holland Furnace Co. for several years. He is a graduate of the International Secret Service Institute at Hoboken, N. J. He is married and the father of three children.

As a new appointment, Charles Haack of Grand Haven city has been named chief deputy for that city.

John Wyngarden has been named chief deputy of Zeeland city to replace John Boes.

Hilbert De Kleine has been appointed Jamestown deputy, this also being a new appointment.

John De Vree who has been serving as deputy sheriff at Hudsonville for several years is being retained by the new sheriff. Other deputy sheriffs also being retained are Tom Wilson of Bauer for Georgetown township, Roel Bronkema for Tallmadge township and John Lillie for Coopersville.

Frank Smith has been appointed deputy sheriff to replace Dorre Garter in Marna.

John Teusink will replace Henry Luggers as deputy for Park township.

In Spring Lake township, Claude Olthoff will replace Nelson Baldus.

Another new appointment is the naming of Charles Vander Schaaf to serve in the Beechwood district of Holland township.

Bonus Is Distributed by Home Furnace Co.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Home Furnace Co. today distributed its annual Christmas bonus to employees. Approximately 75 persons shared the bonus. Clarence J. Becker, company secretary, said.

Grand Haven Elks Club to Burn Its Mortgage

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—The Grand Haven Elks club at a meeting Monday night authorized payment of the last of its indebtedness on its temple building. Eight thousand dollars will be paid about Jan. 1 and a temporary loan for the burning of the mortgage is being planned.

Arnold Gives Report on 4-H Club Work in County

Over Twelve Hundred Are Enrolled in Projects During Year

Grand Haven, Dec. 24.—Reporting on 4-H club activities in Ottawa county for the past year, L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, have revealed that 1,270 boys and girls were enrolled in the clubs during 1946.

With some members carrying more than one project, there were more than 1,300 projects.

In the winter program, record on completions reached the high figure of 98 per cent, Arnold reported. For summer members, this figure dropped below 90 per cent, giving an average for completions during the year of 94.1 per cent. This figure is far above the average for the state.

Five members' names and records have been sent to the state office for consideration in regard to scholarships. Other records were sent to state leaders for consideration on the state honor roll, Arnold said.

Commenting on the rather large number of members carrying on in the higher years or from the third year up, he said there were 27 members enrolled in sixth year work or beyond, 25 in fifth year work, 78 in fourth year and 180 in third year. The record attained in past years in this county is an enviable one, his report revealed.

Club leaders feel, he said, that the real value of club work is brought out through projects carried on from this year up. The age record discloses that there were four members, 19 years of age, 20 who were 18, 27 who were 17 years old, 58 who were 16 and 124 members, 15 years old.

Of the 1,270 individuals enrolled, 1,201 are still in and 69 are out of school. One member from Beechwood school attended Hope college as a freshman last year. This boy is an outstanding handicraft member. He has received a scholarship to Michigan State college. After two years at Hope, he intends to enter Michigan state. His handicraft article last spring was outstanding and was sent to the Michigan State fair.

One outstanding thing in the year's work was the sending of a strong dairy judging team to the state fair. Dick Storey, a Marine boy, was selected as one of the state dairy judging team. The Michigan team placed first at the national dairy show and an Ottawa county youth received national recognition.

During the year, three large tours for 4-H club members were scheduled.

Heinz Club Holds Banquet in WLC

About 290 were present at the seventh annual 57 Club banquet for club members of the H. J. Heinz Co. Monday evening in the Woman's Literary club. After a dinner served by the Monica Ad society, a program was presented, announced by Richard K. Fairbanks. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. J. T. Hoogstra. Officers were introduced by F. Freers, president.

Entertainment was provided by Roy Heath who put on a ventriloquist act with a sailor dummy. He also gave impersonations in the French-Canadian, Swedish and Dutch dialects. The program concluded with motion pictures including colored reels of the color tour in Michigan a scenic tour in Colorado, Tulip Time and shots from the 57 club picnic last summer in Allegan county park.

Decorations in keeping with the Christmas season were arranged by Miss Evelyn Maatman and her committee.

Retiring officers are Fred Freers, president; John Bouwman, vice president; Elizabeth Freers Barton, secretary; David Pribyl, treasurer; F. Freers, J. Bouwman, D. Pribyl, C. B. McCormick, D. Timmer, E. Freers Barton, E. Koeman and G. Bosworth, directors; Bernard Hill, chairman of membership committee, and Richard K. Fairbanks, chairman of the entertainment committee.

New officers for 1947 are John Bouwman, president; Harold Breuker, vice president; Floyd Daining, secretary; R. A. Howlett, Jr., treasurer; J. Bouwman, F. Freers, H. Breuker, H. Schout, C. La Shawag, C. B. McCormick, E. Koeman and D. Timmer, directors; Fred Ingraham, chairman of the membership committee; Bernard Hill, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Earl Wright, chairman of the auditing committee.

Is Honored at Two Bridal Showers

Miss Esther Caaue who will be a December bride was honored at two showers recently. On one occasion Mrs. M. Groteler, Mrs. Deur and Mrs. J. Michelsen entertained with a miscellaneous shower. Games were played and prizes went to Bernice Caaue and Mrs. J. Koning. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. M. Ver Hoef, Mrs. P. Van Langeveld, Mrs. Lillian Caaue, Mrs. A. Caaue, Mrs. A. Luurmsa, Mrs. H. Kamphuis, Mrs. H. Kruihof, Mrs. A. Doolittle, Mrs. G. Van Den Brink, Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. Koning and Mrs. C. Wydraaf.

On another occasion Mrs. L. Caaue, Mrs. Cornelia and Bernice Caaue were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower. Prizes for the games which furnished entertainment went to Miss Iola Wiersma and Mrs. D. Poppema. A two-course lunch was served.

lunch was served by Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust, Mrs. Arthur Groteler, Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Mrs. John Boers. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Mrs. Lester Dams, Mrs. Ben Overweg, Mrs. Nell Vander Bie, Mrs. Henry Bauman, Misses Caroline and Selinda Sneyers, Miss Cathryn Brouwer, Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust, Mrs. John Boers, Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Mrs. Arthur Groteler.

Family Christmas Party Is Held in Seif Home

A family Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seif, Sr., on 12th St. Sunday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and a buffet supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seif, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Mool and sons, Ray and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilbink and children, Scotty and Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kouw and children, Ruth, Erma, John, Jack, Betty and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seif, Jr., and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryppa and daughter, Judith, Helen Seif, Herman Seif, Ethel Kelen, Marvin Looman and Earl Dry, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieten and children, Ardella, Shirley, Donna, Barbara, Junior and Kenneth, and Ray Young of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seif of Chicago were unable to attend.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Kouw announced the engagement of their daughter, Erma, to Marvin Looman. The wedding will take place in May.

Guests were Mrs. H. Nienhuis, Misses Ida Nienhuis, Evelyn Nienhuis and Hermine Nienhuis of Zeeland, Mrs. Bert Kraai of Grand Rapids, Mrs. George Jonker, Mrs. William De Mols, Mrs. Edwin Looman, Mrs. Madge Zyke, Mrs. Paul Hollman, Miss Hannah Jipping and Mrs. James Nienhuis, all of Holland.

Christmas Program Given in Central Park Church

A Christmas program was presented Monday evening in Central Park Reformed church sponsored by the Sunday school. An organ prelude was played by Miss Mildred Schuppert and a welcome was given by Blaine Timmer, Jr., and Audrey Timmer.

Recitations were given by Shirley Streur, Iris Bouwman, Ardith and Merwyn Van Doornik, Dwayne Teusink, Gladys Bouwman, Barbara Van Huis, Elwood Knoll, Dale Streur, Clark Keefer. Exercises were given by the beginners class and by the classes of Mrs. L. Welton, Miss Mary De Vries and Mrs. Blaine Timmer. In one of the exercises Dorothy Ten Brink was the reader.

During the offertory a duet was sung by Mrs. Timmer and Mrs. L. Van Lente. "Christmas Eve" was a dialogue given by Mrs. Theodore Knoll, Edwin Sandy, Mary Ellen Bowman, Dale Schurman, Mary Vander Werf, Judith Krommeyer, Jimmie Knoll, Dickie Nieuwma, Joyce Bouwman, Junior Terpstra, Mrs. Timmer and Mrs. R. Bouwman.

Taking part in the pantomime, "Holy Night," were Tommy Ver Houwe, Don Milewski, Clifford Onthank and Kathabel Teusink.

Many Attend Works Board Annual Party

Approximately 125 children and adults attended the fourth annual Christmas party of the Board of Public Works held Monday night in the North Shore community hall. A varied program was presented by the youngsters, after which gifts were presented by Santa Claus, and older children and adults exchanged their presents.

The program opened with the singing of "Silent Night," by the group. Following was a recitation "We Love Christmas," by Jean Koppelaar; piano solo, Mr. Major and Mr. Minor, by Louise Roos; recitation, "What I Know," by Julia De Witt; piano duet, "The Sleigh Bells," Mary Ruth Houtman; instrumental duet, "Sailing," and "Alma Mater," by Robert Beckfort and Robert Roos; recitation, Dale Koppelaar.

Vocal solo, "Deck the Hall," Patty Lou Salisbury; reading, "Taint No Fun as I See It," Buddy Vander Wege; piano solo, "Edelweiss Glide," Mary Ruth Houtman; recitation, "Never Such a Gift," Bobbie Koppelaar; recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Jean Houtman; closing with group singing by the children of "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," and "Jingle Bells."

Master Robert Roos was the announcer of the program. Mrs. Neal Houtman served as accompanist. Arrangements for the program were in charge of Neal Houtman and his committee.

Refreshments, in charge of Bert Smith and his committee, were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in skating and playing games.

A. C. Roos was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair. Hazel Douma was chairman of the attendance committee, Margaret Ten Brink was in charge of the gifts committee, and Raymond Kemme and his committee made arrangements for the time and place of meeting.

Veldmans to Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Veldman of 242 West 18th St. will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. Mr. Veldman is 82 years old and Mrs. Veldman is 79. They were married in Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids on a Sunday afternoon in 1880 with the Rev. Nicholas Doekler officiating.

They had seven children, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Gus Kemme of Zeeland, Ed Veldman of Beaverdam, Henry of Omaha, Neb., George, Clarence and Mrs. Henry Dykstra of Grand Rapids. The other member, Mrs. Joe Heuvelhorst, died four years ago in Grand Rapids. There are 27 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The couple will have open house Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

HEATERS AWAIT XMAS INVASION OF HARBORITES

Schouten Names Probable Starting Lineup for Holiday Game

A new and revised Holland Furnace team awaits its first test in Holland armory Christmas at 8 p.m. against the famous "Bearded Aces" from the Israelite House of David at Benton Harbor.

Coach Jack Schouten, confident after Monday night's practice in the Furnace gym that his winless team would look better than they have, announced a probable starting lineup. It will take these men a little while to get used to playing with each other, he stated, but already prospects are beginning to look better.

Russ Woltring will be out for the first time this year, and Henle Hietbrink will be out for the first time in a few weeks. These men together with Ade Slikkers and Murv Brat, two new players the Furnace has signed, will form an almost complete new team. Pete Beckman's cut hand has still not healed so the locals will probably have to wait until next year to appear at full strength.

Coach Schouten has named Cox Van Dort center, Woltring and Hietbrink, forwards, and Slikkers and Brat guards. Reserves Wally Hasty, guard, Dykema, center, and Mel Sjaarda, forward, will also see plenty of action.

The "Bearded Aces" team is composed mostly of former college players and since 1937 when it was organized, has won 271 and lost 56 games. They pride themselves with the distinction of being the only bearded team invited to participate in the National Professional tournaments held in Chicago during March of 1939 and again in 1940.

Dick Marsh, forward, Bob Tarrant center, and Dick Egdorf, guard, are playing their first season with the Aces. Marsh comes from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was picked as an All-conference player in 1934. He stands six feet four and weighs 180 pounds. Tarrant was also an All-conference player and high scorer in the Wisconsin Big Eight conference last year. Egdorf stands six feet two and weighs 170. He was picked on the All-conference team in 1939-'40 and averaged 13 points a game.

Bob Hallisey, forward, formerly of Holy Cross, who stands six two and weighs 175, and Ossie Swinehart, guard, former University of Wisconsin player, are both beginning their fourth season with the bearded five.

City league play will take a rest, but two league teams will be active against outside opponents. In the opening 7 p.m. tussle, Precision Parts play the South Haven Phillips, and in the closing 9 p.m. game, Zeeland also takes on a visiting rival.

Hope College Graduate Weds Kalamazoo Girl

News was received here today of the marriage of Miss Cynthia Stocking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stocking of Kalamazoo, to Dwight B. Yntema of Washington, D. C., formerly of Holland, son of Mrs. D. B. Yntema of Grand Rapids. The service was read Saturday at 11 o'clock in the Stocking home in Kalamazoo with the Rev. Heath officiating.

The bride wore a dusty pink crepe gown and gold accessories and pink and white lilies in a corsage. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a wedding breakfast in the Columbia hotel.

Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. For traveling Mrs. Yntema selected a teal blue costume suit, brown coat and gold accessories. After the first of the year the couple will be at home at 5006 Keystone St., in Bethesda near Washington.

Mr. Yntema is a graduate of Hope college and has a position with the Department of Commerce in Washington.

Dinner-Party Held in Marine Dining Room

Office girls of the Baker Furniture Co. gathered in the marine dining room of the Warm Friend tavern Monday evening for a dinner-party. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. An amateur program was given in which all the girls participated.

Those present included Geraldine Heyt, Bernice Wilson, Ruth Von Ingen, Mary Niemeyer, Lillian Overway, Helen Klomprens, Ann Koopman, Marjorie Galbraith, Catherine Smith, Hester Ende, Charlotte Van Iwaarden, Albertha Teusink, June De Feyter, Alyda De Wilde, Marjorie Vander Velde, Anne-De Kraker and Marian Minner.

Sunday School Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., entertained her Sunday school class of Third Reformed church at her home on College Ave., Monday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mary Leeuw, Elaine Pommering, Donna Lee Knowles, Betty Jane Baldu and Barbara Karsten.

In 1876 Virginia City, Nevada, had a population of 25,000. In the last census, the population had shrunk to 600.

Dr. De Kleine Advises on Way to Ward Off Influenza

No Serious Condition in Local Area Yet, Say Officials

The influenza epidemic which is said to be spreading eastward from the Pacific coast has not reached Ottawa county, Ottawa and Holland health officials said Saturday.

However, Dr. William De Kleine, national medical director of the American Red Cross, predicted in Washington that the disease would spread and would last through the winter. He gave pointers on how to ward off the flu.

Dr. E. Vander Berg, who is serving as temporary city health officer in place of Dr. William M. Tappan, said there are a few cases of "flu" in Holland, the number being about the same "as anyone would expect at this time of the year." The Ottawa county health department in Grand Haven said it had received no report on the number of "flu" cases through the county although it is possible that

TROOP SIX FIRST TO QUALIFY FOR COUNCIL AWARD

City Group Also Finishes Tests for Eight of Record Seals

Troop 6 of First Reformed church, is the first troop of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy scout council to qualify for the President A. Leenhouts' achievement award for strengthening and invigorating democracy, Scout Executive M. P. Russell said today.

This troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Elmore Van Lente, also has completed requirements for eight of the possible 10 seals to be earned for the "Scouting Record" boards which were furnished each troop and ship of the area during October. The Leenhouts' achievement award is a net gain in the number of scouts at the end of a year and in which the leadership of the troop has completed 12 sessions of the elementary training course and has attended all other regularly scheduled meetings of Scoutmasters during an entire year.

Other requirements include participation of one or more patrols in the annual camporee and having 75 per cent or more of the troop membership in attendance at all courts of honor, in addition to having at least 50 per cent of the troop in attendance at either the council summer camp or an approved troop camp.

Four seals for the troop 6 "Scouting Record" board will also be awarded for completion of the foregoing requirements. Other seals for which troop 6 has qualified at this date include those given for operation of a standard troop budget plan for a period of one year, performance of community service and good turn to the sponsoring institution, participation of at least 75 per cent of the parents of troop members in one or more troop events during the year. They also received credit for having an active troop committee which met the requirements for this item by participating in at least four meetings of the troop committee and staff each year, by promotion of an adequate camping program for the troop and by sitting as a board of review for second and first class advancements every other month during the year.

Members of this outstanding troop committee are Fred Van Lente, Stanley Curtis, John Van Tatenhove, Fred Zeirip, Ray B. Knoothuis, Henry Wierkema, B. D. Mulder, Andrew Stiekema and Albert Bleefeld. Assistant scoutmasters of the troop are Lawrence Zwemer, Robert Curtis and Raymond Mool.

A number of other troops throughout the area have completed requirements for a number of the foregoing items and it is expected that quite a number will qualify for the achievement award by Jan. 1.

ESCANABA FITTED FOR COAST SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The coast guard cutter Escanaba is being fitted out for coast service but will not be moved from its Manitowoc, Wis., base at the present time, the coast guard reported today.

Work on the 165-foot vessel includes installation of gun platform, magazines and similar equipment. No additional guns will be installed at present, however, since the boat is being readied merely for quick conversion.

The Escanaba is equipped for ice breaking and other Great Lakes work. Officers said that she would remain on the Great Lakes until actually needed elsewhere.

(The Escanaba's home port is at Grand Haven but she has been in drydock at Manitowoc for several weeks under-going repairs. Word has been received in Grand Haven of the promotion of Lieut. Comdr. R. J. Mauserman, former commander of the Escanaba. He is now attached to the staff at coast guard headquarters in Washington, D. C.)

Electric taxicabs made their appearance in New York in 1898.

Dr. De Kleine Advises on Way to Ward Off Influenza

a few cases have been reported to doctors.

"Fortunately the current siege of influenza apparently is not of the virulent type, yet it will keep thousands from their work and classrooms," Dr. De Kleine, a native of Jamestown and well known in this locality, said. "The greatest threat lies in the complications which may follow the illness. Persons of low resistance suffering from influenza are easy prey for a pneumonia germ."

Dr. De Kleine pointed out that hundreds of thousands who died in the world-wide 'flu pandemic of 1918 did not die of influenza but of pneumonia which followed. No instances of epidemic influenza have ever been recorded that have not been followed with an increasing number of pneumonia cases.

Observing general health rules is the best method of developing resistance against 'flu, Dr. De Kleine stresses. When influenza is prevalent the first sniffle of a common cold should serve as a warning. If the body temperature is above normal, the victim should immediately consult a physician and go to bed. Serious consequences can be the result of neglect, even for a few hours.

To those who will be exposed to the 'flu germ this winter, Dr. De Kleine gives the following advice:

"Nothing is more important than dietary habits in building up resistance to respiratory ailments. Elements contained in food provide materials with which the body builds its defenses. Proteins, vitamins, minerals and other elements are translated into specific resistances. Milk, vegetables, cereals and fruits are rich in protective value."

"Equally important is outdoor exercise. Get into the open as much as possible. Proper sleep is vitally essential. Insufficient sleep is one of the greatest factors in breaking down resistance to respiratory diseases. Defenses built up by other hygienic habits can be torn down through lack of rest."

"When influenza prevails, avoid crowds. You may carry the germ unknowingly, or may pick it up from someone who does."

"Overheated homes and offices contribute to lowered resistance. During the winter months a room temperature of 70 degrees has been proven to be ideal. Persons subjected to higher temperatures have been found to be susceptible to colds, influenza and other more serious infections."

Saugatuck Groups to Dine in Hotel

Saugatuck, Dec. 24 (Special).—Two family groups are planning to have dinner Christmas at the Hotel Crow, afterward continuing their Christmas observances in the home of one of the company. One group will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb, of Mason St., their sons, "Bud" and "Junior", and daughter, Miss Jean Edgcomb of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Sale and sons, Jerry and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. James Bale, Mrs. William Bale, Mrs. Ada Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitbeck, Mrs. Bessie Whitbeck and daughter, Margaret, all of Fennville.

Following the dinner, the guests will assemble in the home of Mrs. Bessie Whitbeck for distribution of gifts and the serving of a co-operative supper in the evening.

Another group will be Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Veits and daughter, Miss Jessie Veits; James Brown, his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Finch and Miss Sandra Ann Finch, and his son, Richard Brown of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Berg and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Della Keller and Miss Mary Keller; the Misses Edith and Ella Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Underhill and their nephew, "Bob" White.

The people in this group will spend the afternoon and evening hours in the home of James Brown of Griffith St., where a Christmas tree will bear gifts for those present.

USWV Auxiliary Holds Election of Officers

The USWV auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Martin Vande Water on East 13th St., Friday night.

Election of officers was held and the following were named: Hester Riemersma, president; Sophia Teninga, senior vice president; Jean Klaassen, junior vice president; Blanche Harbin, chaplain; Gertrude De Boer, patriotic instructor; Bertha Vande Water, historian; Anna Hamm, conductor; Edith Mooney, assistant conductor; Anna Seif, guard; Edna Van Lente, assistant guard; Mabel Kraai, musician; Florence Dokter, secretary; Doris Allen, treasurer.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Vande Water, Kraai and Dokter.

Scouts Rescue Boy as He Falls Through Ice

Birmingham, Dec. 24.—Two Boy scouts saved the life of Richard Morrow, eight, son of the caretaker at Cranbrook academy, yesterday when he fell through ice on the Cranbrook lagoon while skating. Leonard Pickering, 12, dived into the hole and brought Morrow unconscious, to the surface. Pickering's brother, Harold, 17, helped them out and gave Morrow artificial respiration.

Alaska's territorial legislature has eight members in the senate and 16 members in the house, a total of 24.

LARGE BONUS IS VOTED BY FRUIT PACK COMPANY

Forty Thousand Paid to Employees in Fennville, Other Points

Fennville, Dec. 24 (Special).—Directors of the Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc., with plants at Benton Harbor, South Haven and Fennville, voted to pay to each employee on the payroll of the company at the close of the canning season, with the exception of the officers of the company, a bonus of 10 per cent of salaries and wages received for the year.

The amount of the bonus at the three plants totals approximately \$40,500 of which the employees of the Benton Harbor and Fennville factories receive approximately \$14,500 each, employees at South Haven \$10,000 and employees operating the fleet of transport trucks, \$1,500. The company completed its peak of Kieffer Pears Dec. 19 which closed the canning factory season of 1946.

More than 400 women have been on the payroll during the season, the highest in the history of the 21 years the plant here has operated.

Bert Van Dis has been retired with pension from the Pere Marquette section crew joining the Fennville crew on the north, in the East Saugatuck district. Beginning his work at the age of 16 years, Mr. Van Dis rounded out 51 years of service in that capacity, 37 years of which he was foreman. He was honored with that discharge Dec. 15.

After leading such an active life time leans heavily on his hands, and he and Mrs. Van Dis spend three days here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Martin, and being a well known and beloved character of the business section of Fennville he passed many pleasant hours of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dis and Mrs. Martin are contemplating a trip later to Florida to make a return trip with the sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dam, also of East Saugatuck.

Miss Joan Wassenaar, teacher in Grand Rapids, has left for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Sullivan.

Lester Wassenaar, senior law student in the University of Wyoming, will return home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. Wassenaar.

Henrietta Jacobsen has returned to her home in Nut Mountain, Sask., Canada, after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers, 149 West 16th St. About 60 attended the Royal Neighbors family Christmas party Thursday evening in the hall. Following the business meeting a program was presented consisting of instrumental music, readings, singing and a cornet solo. Gifts were exchanged. Linnie Sly was in charge of arrangements.

Don Kramer of 143 East 25th St. is confined in Holland hospital with a streptococcal infection in his jaw and throat.

John Vandervliet, 46 East 12th St., is confined to Holland hospital temporarily for treatment. He has been ill for a short time.

Mrs. Henry Krommeyer of 120 West 13th St. left today for an indefinite stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She will accompany her sister, Mrs. C. Bylenga, Sr., of Grand Rapids.

John R. Slagh and Edward P. Slagh of the Philadelphia Naval hospital have been transferred by the navy department to the Marine hospital unit and are now stationed at Quantico, Va., awaiting sailing orders for Cuba.

MOTORIST ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Charged as a second offender for drunken driving, Ben Eekwiler, 37, route 3, Holland, waived examination before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith this forenoon and his case was bound over to Ottawa circuit court.

Eekwiler was released on his own recognizance pending his arraignment before Judge Fred T. Miles at Grand Haven Thursday at 2:35 p.m. by Police Officer Harvey Murray and Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta after his car had been involved in an accident at Eighth St. and College Ave.

Driver of the other car was Vivian Wall, 134 East 17th St. Police charged that Eekwiler made an improper turn on Eighth St.

Two Zeeland motorists have paid court costs to Judge Smith upon their pleas of guilty to traffic violations. They are Dan Van Dragt, double parking, \$1; Henry Vander Weide, 229 North State St., illegal parking, \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Kolean, 28, and Corinne K. Baker, 26, both of Holland; Harvey Knolle, 26, and Wilma Koetje, 19, both of route 2, Holland.

Fred Dorgelo, Jr., 20, and Johanna Faber, 20, both of Holland; John Cornelius Baumann, 24, route 2, Holland, and Patricia Zeldenrust, 22, Holland; Robert Dorn, 21, Holland, and Patricia Grace McCarthy, 21, Grosse Pointe; Jay Van Hoven, 23, Cadillac and Mrs. Schaaap, 23, Zeeland.

Winifred Telgenhof, 22, of Zeeland and Geraldine Berentschot, 25, of Holland; James A. Thompson, 19, of Holland, of Holland and Evelyn Lucille Peel, 19, of Saugatuck.

Lester Vander Schaaf, 21, route 4, Holland, and Hazel Simmons, 18, route 1, Holland; John E. Wiersma, 21, Zeeland, and Esther Caaue, 22, route 4, Holland.

Rev. Francis Allison, a Presbyterian minister, is believed to have been the first insured person in the United States. He bought a policy in 1761 from the Presbyterian minister's fund.

WANT-ADS

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Misses Lois and Virginia Potter, Carol and Doris Bos, Margaret Boer and Don Van Lente will leave Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Lambert Olgers and family. They plan to return Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hendricks of Holland will spend Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The James Rooks Express, 126 East 24th St., aided the Salvation Army this forenoon in distributing food baskets to needy families instead of Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc., as reported in Monday's Sentinel.

Tony Steinfert, 88 East 16th St., who has been appointed special officer by Sheriff-Elect William Boeve, was presented with an officer's outfit consisting of a uniform, badge, handcuffs, etc., from employees of The Western Tool Works.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker, 29 East 15th St., received word today that their son, William Lokker, Jr., who joined the U. S. Marines in October has been transferred to Washington, D. C. Young Lokker received his preliminary training at Parris Island, S. C. He expects to have leave during January during which time he will visit his home here.

Santa Visits Youngsters at Rotary Club's Party

Washington School Group Shares in Program, Receives Gifts

Holland Rotarians entertained their wives, 32 Washington school children from the orthopedic and oral deaf rooms and other special guests at their annual Christmas party in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday.

Santa Claus put in his scheduled appearance toward the end of the program and presented each child with a toy, oranges and candy. Some of the boxes which the toys came in were larger than the children themselves.

Among the special guests besides the school board members and their wives were Dr. Frances Howell, physiotherapist; Esther Rothrock, nurse; Miss Carolyn Hawes, principal of Washington school; Miss Verda Hawkins, head of the orthopedic department who is spending her last year at the school; Ethyl Lawrenson, another member of the orthopedic department; and Mrs. Bernice Lamont of the oral deaf department. Mayor Henry Geerlings introduced the guests.

Mrs. Martha Ortlep, soprano soloist of the Central church in Chicago, sang several Christmas numbers and led the group in singing. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Marcus of Holland.

The children presented each person with a Christmas card decorated with mistletoe and a bell on the outside and a photograph on the inside. These attractive cards were made by the children at the school. Dorothy Van Ark, who served as mistress of ceremonies for the children's program, explained how the cards were made and Raymond Haasjes spoke briefly on photographic work at the school. Daune Vander Yacht whistled a medley of Christmas carols, and Rosella, Gillette and June Lamberts, accompanied by Mrs. Lamont, sang "Away in the Manger."

Present from the orthopedic room were Sherwood Louwma, Le Roy Wheaton, Bernard Fisher, Gordon Spykman, Duane Vander Yacht, Ruth Baatjes, Alma Bouwman, Ida Mae Shaw, Arlene Bouman, Elizabeth Bennett, Norman Boeve, Eugene Dykstra, Albert Wiegierink, Dorothy Van Ark, Albert Bruursma, Billy Achterhof, Calvin Mooney, Dale Ver Hey, Faye Williams and Helen McClure. Edward Steenvyk, Coral Smeenge, Albertha Seerie, Jeanette Pelgrim, Kenneth Mulder, June Lamberts, Ariene Knoll, Milton House, Margaret House, Raymond Haasjes, Rosella Gillette and Lona Feddick were present from the oral deaf room.

On the children's committee are William L. Wismeier, Charles S. Kirchen, Carter P. Brown, William L. Eaton, Dr. R. H. Nichols, John Vandenberg and John Arendshorst.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Vander Woude to Hannah Freriks lot 166 Post's fourth addition Holland.

John Kuite and wife to Walter Hoeksma and wife. N4 lots 49 and 50 B. L. Scott's Elmwood add. Holland.

Howard J. Wabeke to Mena J. Vander Kooi and wife. Pt. SW1 NW1 NW4 Sec. 20-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

John Zoerhof and wife to Arthur J. Boeve et al. Lots 112, 113 River-side add. Holland.

Swan A. Miller to Neil Landman and wife. Lots 1, 20 and 21 Heneveld's sup. Plat No. 31 Pt. N1 SW1 Sec. 33-5-16.

Harold Jesiek and wife to William W. Mills and wife. Lot 17 Hyma's Supr. resubd. Pt. NW1 Sec. 30-5-15 twp. Holland.

Jacob De Koster Jr. and wife to John S. Bouwens and wife. Pt. lot 23 Buwalda's add. Zeeland.

Sena Crockford to Carl Eric Anderson and wife. Pt. govt. lots 6 and 7 sec. 15-8-16 Spring Lake.

William Arendshorst and wife to Ralph Boerema and wife. S1 NW1 Sec. 17-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wife to Henry Leeuw and wife. Pt. lot 5 blk 69 Holland.

William Klumpel and wife to Evert Wester and wife. Pt. blk 14 Munroe, Howlett and Cutler's add. Grand Haven.

Bessie H. Hanchett to Ben and Betty Mackus. Lot 7 Jenison homesites add. twp. Georgetown.

Gelmer J. Van Noord and wife to Titus W. Van Haitsma and wife. Pt. SE1 sec. 15-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

Andrew J. Meusen and wife to Albert F. Teerman et al. Pt. lot 16 blk 17 SW add. Holland.

Harold Yonker to Lawrence A. Wade and wife. Pt. SW1 sec. 36-5-15 twp. Park.

Jennie Hofman et al to Gerrit Hofman. Pt. NW1 NE1 sec. 29-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Ida Dyke to Cora Bult. Lot 98 blk 8 Central Park, twp. Park.

Edward M. Sutter and wife to John Ozlemkiewicz and wife. NW1 NW1 sec. 3-7-13 twp. Tallmadge.

John Vink and wife to Loral W. Vink and wife. Pt. NW1 NE1 sec. 24-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Jennie Van Coevering to Stephen John Klop and wife. Et lot 277 Grand Haven.

Abraham P. Elenbaas and wife to Ralph Roon et al. W1 E1 NE1 sec. 28-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Domenic Demarte and wife to James P. Topping lot 18 blk 2 Hop-

Athletic Sisters at Game



This photograph of two of Holland high school's attractive Athletic Sisters selling candy and paddle pops was taken by Phil Harrington at a recent basketball game in the armory. From left to right are Freddy Heasley and Lavonne Timmer.

REPORT GIVEN ON EGG LAYING

East Lansing, Dec. 24 — The Rhode Island Red entry of Ford's Riverbank farm of Coopersville in the 19th annual Michigan Egg Laying contest held seventh position in the heavy section as of Nov. 30 with a total production of 395 eggs and 343.95 since the contest began Oct. 1.

The pen's production for November included 126 eggs for 112.50 points. With the past month's production and points listed first and the total number of eggs and points shown second, the records of other Ottawa and Allegan entries follow:

Brummer and Fredrickson, Holland, barred rocks, 71 and 68.25; 97 and 83.6.

Caball's Superior Poultry farm, Zeeland, barred rocks, 98 and 94.05; 129 and 118.85.

K. B. Pierce (The Little Farm), Holland, white rocks, 163 and 100.9; 254 and 184.45.

Townline Poultry farm, Zeeland, single comb white leghorns, 119 and 112.3; 209 and 188.5.

Hamilton Poultry farm, Hamilton, single comb white leghorns, 135 and 116.55; 152 and 126.85.

Caball's Superior Poultry farm, Zeeland, single comb white leghorns, 149 and 144; 190 and 181.5.

Brummer & Fredrickson, Holland, single comb white leghorns, 109 and 100.95; 233 and 208.15.

Grandview Poultry farm, Zeeland, single comb white leghorns, 57 and 49.45; 174 and 144.65.

P. J. Osborne, Holland, single comb white leghorns, 160 and 141.35; 347 and 298.1.

Dividend Declared by Loan Association Here

The board of directors of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association has declared a 1 1/2 percent dividend, amounting to several thousands of dollars, it was announced here by Ernest V. Hartman, secretary-treasurer and manager of the association. The dividend is for the six months' period, ending Dec. 31, and will be paid as of Jan. 1, 1941.

William De Groot of Vriesland Dies

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DEATH CLAIMS MR. HOLSTEGE

Hendrik Holsteg, 86, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerit Terpstra, 290 East 14th St., following a lingering illness of complications.

He was born Sept. 6, 1854, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsteg and was a retired farmer, having formerly lived in the Beaverdam community before moving to Zeeland where he worked in a furniture plant.

He was a member of First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Terpstra of Holland, Mrs. Ben De Witt of Spring Lake, Mrs. Bert Schuitema of New Groningen, Ben Holsteg of Spring Lake and Henry of Zeeland; two stepchildren, Mrs. Gerrit Streuf of Beaverdam and Andrew Gelder of Beaverdam; one sister, Mrs. Dena Meyer of Beaverdam; 33 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

GAIN SETTLEMENT IN MALPRACTICE SUIT

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special) — A settlement in the malpractice case of Mrs. Anne Van Til against Dr. Eugene Timmerman, both of Coopersville, was reached on Friday between attorneys for both sides.

Testimony in the case consumed two full days and was completed Thursday afternoon. This morning arguments were to be made to the jury, but the settlement was made before court convened.

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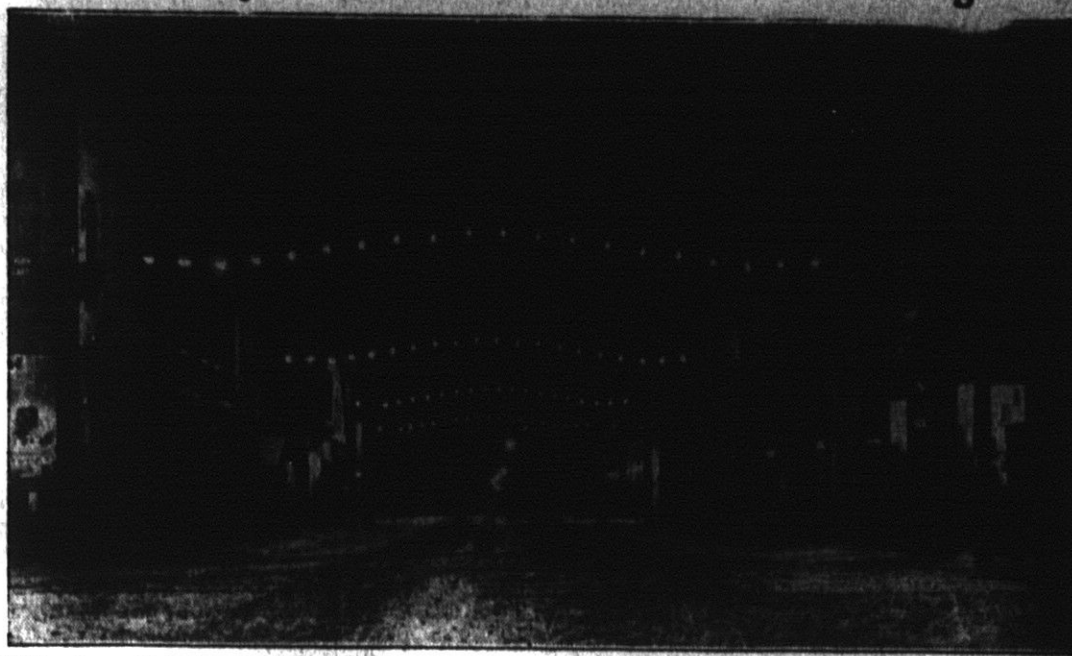
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How City's Decorations Looked 31 Years Ago



Holland's Christmas street lighting of 31 years ago, not nearly so elaborate as that of 1940, is shown in the above picture. It was taken along River Ave. and shows the arcs which were in style in those days. In the same year, Eighth St. merchants demanded similar Christmas decorations which were installed by William Orr who was then associated with the Citizens Telephone Co.

Ald. Kalkman raised the question as to why these men want to come to Holland and cut prices charged by the present cab Co. He stated that they should have stayed in Benton Harbor.

Ald. Raymond stated that he had no particular objection to a committee being appointed but could see no particular reason for delay as long as these men will comply with the ordinance.

Mr. Faasen, chairman of the License Committee, stated that their committee had already made an investigation and were ready to recommend that a license be granted as soon as the provisions of the ordinance have been complied with so far as furnishing a bond and the necessary liability insurance.

Ald. Raymond also called upon City Attorney Lokker for a ruling as to just what the situation is in regard to a license.

Mr. Lokker stated that he had been called by the chairman of the License Committee and had looked up the ordinance and it was his opinion that if these men are of good character and can furnish bond and the necessary insurance papers, that they have as much right to operate in the City of Holland as anyone who is living here now and that the Council would have no right to refuse them a license, and if they did, the Council could be enjoined to grant them such a license.

Ald. Vandenberg further stated that he agreed with the statements made by the City Attorney but still felt that it would be desirable to have a committee appointed to get more information for the Council before a license is granted.

City Attorney Lokker then stated that he did not mean to infer that the Council was obliged to grant a license then and there. However, he simply gave his interpretation of the law as it is.

Ald. Menken took the position that it would be a waste of time to delay action and could see no particular good in doing so.

After considerable more discussion, the motion of Alderman Vandenberg that the matter be referred to a committee was lost by a vote of 7 to 5. A motion was then made by Ald. Kleis, seconded by Arendshorst, that the license be granted to these men if and when they comply with the ordinance governing the operation of taxicabs.

This motion prevailed.

The matter was then discussed as to when the next two Council meetings are to be held, and on motion of Ald. Raymond, seconded by Arendshorst, Resolved that the regular Council meeting be held next on Monday, December 30, 1940, at 7:30 p.m. and that the following regular meeting be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 7:30 p.m.

Street Committee to whom had been referred sometime ago the petitions for closing the alleys between 30th and 31st Streets running from Michigan to Maple Avenues, and also the alley between 22nd and 23rd Streets, running from Washington to Van Raalte Avenues, reported having investigated conditions in these locations and recommended that the alleys be vacated and that the hearing be set for the second meeting in January which will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 7:30 p.m.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$8,779.50, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Public Lighting Committee to whom had been referred the petition for a street light at the intersection of Washington Avenue and 27th Street reported recommending that this light be erected.

Adopted.

Board of Public Works Committee to whom had been referred quite sometime ago the matter of contacting the Engineer's office in Milwaukee, Wis., relative to having the U. S. Government maintain the new channel, reported that their committee had just recently gone to Milwaukee and met with the officials there.

Ald. Ketel who reported for the committee stated that Andrew Klompars and Henry Vander Schel and himself had made the trip and had a very nice meeting with Col. Taylor who is now in charge in place of Lt. Col. Holcombe who has been transferred to Virginia. Mr. Ketel stated that through their conversation it was learned that the office in Milwaukee can not make specific recommendations but that they would be ready to assist in doing what they can at such time when hearings may be held on these matters.

Mr. Ketel stated that they were informed that the necessary procedure would be to contact our representatives in Congress so that

they might arrange for a date of hearing on having the Government take over and maintain this new channel. Then, at this hearing, the necessary data can be furnished to show that the request would be warranted.

Mr. Ketel further submitted for information of the Council a schedule of the amount of tonnage that has entered Holland Harbor during the past 5 years. This was as follows:

1936 33,888 tons
1937 55,400 tons
1938 60,875 tons
1939 101,662 tons
1940 132,149 tons

Mr. Ketel further stated that about 45% of this tonnage comes up into the new channel. He further recommended that a committee be appointed to contact our U. S. Representatives for the purpose of having them arrange a date for a hearing on the matter of having the U. S. Government take over and maintain this new channel.

On motion of Ald. Ketel, seconded by Raymond,

Adopted. Mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Ketel, Klompars and City Attorney Lokker.

Reports of Special Committee

Ald. Raymond reported on behalf of the special committee appointed sometime ago to find voting places for the new wards and presented a letter from M. J. Tinslow stating that the Board of Education of the Holland Christian Schools has granted the City permission to use the "gym" of their High School for a voting place for the 5th ward.

Offer was accepted and the Clerk instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Board of Education of the Christian High School.

Ald. Arendshorst reported on behalf of the special committee that was appointed at the last Council meeting to receive applications for the new Building Inspector that is to be appointed under an Ordinance adopted at the last meeting.

Clerk then read applications for this position from J. A. Van Putten, Russell A. Klaasen and a petition signed by about 45 citizens on behalf of Willis De Cook.

In addition to these 3 men, who had sent in written applications, Ald. Arendshorst stated that they had also received verbal applications from 7 other men, making a total of 10. The names of these other applicants were then read to the council.

Ald. Arendshorst then stated that since the present appointment is to be more or less of a temporary one which would terminate on May 1st, 1941, they had

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GETTING THE LITTLE FELLOW

Indications are that the government at Washington is going after the little fellow. It is not phrased as undiplomatically as that, but that's about what it amounts to. We scores of millions of small fry have been slipping through the large-mesh income tax net, or else we have had only a few scales rubbed off as we squeezed through.

Now the government is laying its plans to reduce the size of the mesh, and it may be that before long even the sardines will have some of their scales rubbed off. One proposal contemplates cutting down the exemption for married men to \$1500. That would catch millions who have been exempt until now. The exemption of unmarried men would be correspondingly lowered, thus catching millions more. That same plan provides for increasing the tax in the low income brackets nearly four times; a person now paying the government \$40 would have to shell out \$150 to Uncle Sam.

The tax bill that is finally adopted by the new congress may not be as drastic as that, but that the income tax will be radically stepped up seems certain. And this is of course not to meet the defense bill—an expenditure that the American people are in a mood to pay for cheerfully; it is for the normal cost of government—the salaries of the hundreds of thousands who have been added to the payroll, the idealistic Socialistic schemes of the New Dealers, and the other expenses that have raised our public debt to an all-time high.

For the citizen who is truly interested in having the solvency of the American government preserved, the catching of the little fellows in the income tax net is not without its hopeful aspect. No argument can beat that of the pocketbook. Millions of us hard-working little fellows have been keeping the spendthrift government in power for eight years and have given it a mandate for another four. Many of those millions have done so on the theory that the highrups would be soaked for the bill. When they discover that they themselves will have to do the paying, as the little fellows inevitably will have to do sooner or later (there aren't enough big fellows and not enough big money to make a dent in our mountain of debt), they may come to the conclusion they weren't so smart after all when they supported the easy-money boys in Washington.

Those boys are now so well entrenched that it will be hard to dislodge them. The chances are that it will take a generation to do so. If it is to be done at all it will have to be done by the little fellows who are now about to be soaked to pay for the spree of their government. Perhaps an income tax that really hurts will be wholesome; millions of those whom it will hurt, after all, asked for it.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU Christmas—The Festival of Friendship

Christmas is the great family holiday since its beginning in the stable at Bethlehem. Throughout all the ages, the spirit of Christmas has remained the same—that spirit of family love, friendship, good-will to all men.

Christmas is a reminder that Love is here. It is more than the celebration of an event. We are made to realize that in spite of the spurious, the counterfeit, the misdirected energies, the human frailties, there is a mighty power in the world working toward good will among men.

Only the Christmas spirit of good-will, enlarged and extended throughout the year, will meet the needs of disgruntled humanity. In a civilization like ours, the importance of good-will becomes a matter of unprecedented importance. History shows no agency comparable in influence with the Christian religion in bringing the spirit of good-will among men. If we truly love our fellow-men, if we would save them from war, disaster, chaos, if we would enable them to create the new world of their hopes, we must bend all our energies to the promotion of a genuine Christ-like spirit.

The church is Christ's mouthpiece today in the furthering of

His program of peace on earth. Why not accept the invitation to come to church on Christmas Sunday?

Sunday School Lesson

December 29, 1940

Jesus Requires Faithfulness Luke 12:35-48

By Henry Geerlings

Most of the New Testament writers make references to the athletic contests which were so popular throughout the ancient world, particularly in Greece. Overlooking the valley where the games were celebrated was the sacred hill of Kronos, and on the heights—which no one dared approach—it was actually believed that the gods assembled to witness the contest. Each competitor, therefore, ran believing that the eyes of the gods were fastened upon him; no man feeling that he could do less than his best. This lesson is an exhortation to watchfulness. Nothing is insignificant or trivial. What a thought with which to enter the new year!

Out in the Canadian Rockies one witnesses the triumph of the train, of magnificent achievements of railroad builders. People travel along in ease and comfort over some deep gorge or swift-torrenting river on a bridge which has been built by forgotten hands. They hardly give those people a thought and yet, had it not been for their enterprise and skill and the spirit of adventure, such traveling would have been impossible. The steps of progress in the human race have been made possible by a vast number of faithful, dependable people who have been content to forget themselves in their tasks. There could be no human progress apart from this quality of faithfulness. The church cannot advance unless she has members who are willing to forget themselves in devotion to God and service to humanity.

In the two parables of our lesson the servants are really slaves. They belong to their master, and he owns them and all their powers. We do not like the idea of slavery. In Jesus' day slavery was not so vile an institution as it became later, but it meant that a man was completely at the service of his Lord. That is just the relation we take to Christ if we believe in Him. We make Him our Master. Let there be no mistake. When we join the church in token of our profession of faith in Christ, we are doing what the slave in Israel did when he did not wish to be set free. He would let his master bore his ear to the door with an awl, in token that he gave himself to his service for all time. We risk making an empty profession of faith unless we are prepared to be thorough servants of Christ.

The great thing is that this wholehearted service of Christ results not in our bondage but in our true freedom. Christ came to give life abundant, and the experience of those who have followed him most faithfully has been that they were freed from fear, sin and self, into the liberty of the larger life.

There are those who think that it is very difficult to follow Christ. They have the idea that it is impossible to do what Jesus would like to have us do. And so they prefer to follow others. They know that it is easier. All of us know that it is impossible to live as perfectly as He did. At the same time we can keep Him before our minds and do as best we know how what He would have us do.

Sometimes we think that we are doing very well if we are faithful in important things. What we need to remember is that faithfulness does not deserve the name unless it applies to small things as well. Jesus once said if we are faithful in that which is least, we will be faithful also in much. The opposite of that is true also, namely if we are unfaithful in that which is least we will be unfaithful in much also. We are not to forget that trifles count.

We ought to be faithful to our word. The promises we make ourselves and others are numerous. The important question is how many of them do we keep. Character soon breaks down unless we are true to the promises we make to ourselves and to others.

It is essential that we be faithful at home. We sometimes think that it does not matter whether we do what is expected of us or not, but you will find that when we are careless about our word or our promises in the family circle we will soon be careless about them on the outside. It is in the home that we set the real standards of life.

It sometimes happens that we make many promises but fulfill only a few of them. We are only a few days off from the new year and on the first day of 1941 there will be many promises made. We are all in the habit of doing it. All of us know that they are more easily made than kept and we ought to make promises when we know in advance that we have no intention of keeping them. What happens is that our promises are usually made in public while the keeping of these promises is usually done in private.

We ought to be faithful to Christ. He is trustworthy. He has never failed anyone. Being loyal to Him is nothing more than being loyal to all the things we know to be right and good.

GRANTED PATENT
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 — Charles M. Seby of Holland, Mich., has been issued a patent here for a furnace control.

Steel production in the U. S. rose to the highest monthly volume on record in October.

In The Good Old Days

Operations on the electric street car line were commenced last week and a force of 70 men are now engaged in grading between this city and Macatawa park, according to a news item which was printed in the July 9 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1897 by M. G. Manting. Grading has been "nished from the west city limits to beyond the place of George Poole. As soon as the material arrives the track will be laid in this city and the road will be completed to Macatawa park some time in the early part of August. The power house will be located at Harrington's landing. The company also proposed to furnish electric light to all cottagers along the shore who desire it.

Many valuable historic documents will be used at the semi-centennial next month. Among the more important documents are: A letter written from America to The Netherlands in 1846 by Dr. Van Raalte; a court plea in Amsterdam, dated 1835, in defense of the Rev. H. P. Scholts, who was arrested for violating the criminal code, which prohibited the gathering of more than 19 people for religious worship; a book written in The Netherlands in 1846 by Dr. Van Raalte and others telling why they advocated emigration to America instead of to Java.

The board of public works at a meeting held last night decided to build a stand pipe 130 feet high, at or near the main water station. The contract was awarded to the Muskegon Boiler Works for \$4,660. This price includes foundation, etc., all complete. The diameter of the pipe will be 18 feet, made of steel plates and have a capacity of 250,000 gallons. The work must be completed within three months.

Locals included: Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Alderink, west 12th St., on Saturday, a son.

Albert Hyma closed a very successful school year in District No. 4, Holland township, last Friday. He will remain another year.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids a few days ago to Jacob Ruster of that city and Jennie Tuus of Holland.

Willie Dalman, the eleven year old son of William Dalman on east 14th St., celebrated with a toy cannon Monday. While loading the cannon with a generous charge a companion dropped a fire cracker on the combination and Willie received the charge in his eyes and face.

Herman R. Woltman and Miss Olive King, both of this city, were married Saturday evening by Squire Isaac Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruijsenga were pleasantly surprised at their home last Friday evening by members of Erutha Lodge, D. of R. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Nellie Zwemer, daughter of Rev. A. Swemer of Spring Lake, and well known here is on her return from Amoy, China to America. She has been engaged in missionary work in China for the past six years.

Herman Strowenjans and Frank Oosting, masons, while building a new arch in the boiler room at the West Michigan furniture factory on Wednesday night between twelve and one o'clock the brick work caved in and caught both workmen under it. After hard work Strowenjans was released and taken to the home of his parents. He found two ribs fractured, spine injured and internal injuries and it was first feared that he would lose his life. Mr. Oosting was also severely bruised but not seriously and by his presence of mind aided in keeping more brick from crushing his companion. At present Strowenjans, who is only 17 years old, is improving.

Burglars broke into the hardware store of Kanters Brothers on Wednesday night and took knives, revolvers and razors to the value of nearly \$100.

Personals included: Will Hardie spent part of this week with a friend at Cadillac.

Miss Minnie Abrahams, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Rosa Lapish is spending a few days with Miss Maud Harrington at Harrington's Landing.

Charlie Stillman has gone to Muskegon to spend a few weeks at his grandparents, Rev. N. L. Brookway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkley of Decatur, Mich., and Mrs. D. E. Rogers of Minneapolis have visited Mr. and Mrs. William Swift.

Misses Marie Vanderwerf and Fannie Scherphorn, of Grand Rapids, returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in the

city.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dugteren of Grand Rapids left Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderlaan.

Ralph Van Raalte and Miss Abbie Kriekaard, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Raalte. They spent Monday at Macatawa park.

Assistant City Clerk, Miss Eva Anderson, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Menges, of Chicago spent part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott. Mr. Menges is secretary of the Northwestern University at Chicago.

Last Thursday one of the prettiest weddings of the season was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schram at Grand Rapids on Cass Ave., their daughter Nellie Sarah, being married to the Rev. William Van der Werp. The ceremony was performed at noon by Prof. G. E. Boer of the Theological seminary of that city of which Mr. Van der Werp is a graduate.

Correspondence included: Port Sheldon—Mr. and Mrs. J. Anya spent the Fourth with their son, Will, at Pentwater.

Jamestown—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dehart, June 29, a son. E. D. Smith and Miss Minnie Binley of Salem, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sage, on June 26, and accompanied by them to the home of Rev. Briggs, at Hudsonville who pronounced the words that made them one.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Minion celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on July 1.

New Holland—Rev. E. Van den Berg and family of Englewood, N. J. expect to visit with their relatives in this vicinity about the middle of August.

John Ver Hey took the job of building the new parsonage at this place. He commenced the work on Thursday.

Ottawa Station—Egbert Eastway of Muskegon and his son, Edgar, of Milwaukee were the guests of Eugene Fellows on Wednesday. Graafschap—The Daisy Creamery Co. has built an additional driveway at the creamery on the south side.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, the Arabian missionary, will give an address on missions at the Reformed church next Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Zwemer will journey here for a few days next week with Ben Neerkes and family.

The bicycle races at the fair grounds on Monday drew a crowd of about 150 and over \$16 was cleared for the park road.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing association held at the Sherman house yesterday it was decided by the regatta committee to hold their twenty-sixth annual regatta at Black Lake, Holland Michigan, Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. The regatta will be held in conjunction with the Grand Rapids Yacht club, whose sailing events will come off prior to the Mississippi Valley Rowing association's races. W. R. Owen, general manager of the Holland and Chicago lines was present and kindly offered the services of the steamboat line to the oarsmen to and from Holland with boats and accessories.

Ebenezer S.S. Teachers Have Annual Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Ebenezer Sunday school was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen. The Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis led devotions and W. J. Vanden Belt presided. It was decided to hold a White Christmas program this year and instead of the annual treat, the money thus saved will be sent for war relief. By resolution, all officers were reelected for another term. The present officers are: W. J. Vanden Belt, superintendent; J. C. Van Leeuwen, vice superintendent; H. H. De Witt, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. De Witt, secretary; Ed Boeve, librarian, and Jay Dykhuys, assistant librarian.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a lunch.

Rifle Scores

Herman Prins, 190; John Kleis, 189; Jarvis Ter Haar, 188; Don Prins, 187; Joseph De Vries, 187; James Van Dyke, 186; Gordon De Ward, 185; Gerald Vanderbeek, 184; Russell Kleis 183; Earl Danielson, 183; Louis Van Ingen, 183; Russell Dyke, 183; Gerrit De Witt, 181; Wally De Waard, 180; Russell Slabbeekorn 179; Ernest Bear, 178; Herman Heuvelhorst, 175; Ralph Woldring, 175; Abe Vanden Berg, 170.

Frank Smit, 170; Harris Nieu-

sma, 166; Neal Plagenboef, 166; Junior Deters, 165; Carl Danielson, 164; Howard Bouwman, 164; James Spruit, 163; Garrett Huizenga, 161; Tony Bouwman, 159; J. D. White, 154; Harvey Murray, 151; James Stallkamp, 147; Isaac De Kraker, 145; Rance Overbeek, 143; Henry Borr, 142; Marty Heftje, 130.

HOLLAND DOCTORS NAMED EXAMINERS

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 — Three Holland physicians have been listed by the Ottawa county selective service board No. 2 on the list of medical examiners for that board.

They are Drs. John Winter, Nelson Clark and E. Vanden Berg.

Other doctors on the list are Drs. S. L. De Witt, C. E. Long, E. H. Beernink, W. B. Bloemendal, all of Grand Haven; Ken N. Wells, Spring Lake; A. E. Stickley and J. N. Wenger, Coopersville; J. J. Miller, Marne; Ralph Hagar and Henry Moes, Hudsonville; S. C. Wiersma, Allendale, William F. Reus, Jamestown; C. E. Boone, Dick Bloemendal and Russell Nykamp, Zeeland.

The following have been selected as advisory board members:

Allendale, J. J. Wolbrink; Conklin, Charles Batson and Peril Gillheps; Coopersville, Ralph D. Hall, Howard Erwin; Grand Haven, Homer Fisher, M. C. Locke, Peter Smith, Harvey L. Scholten, George Hoffer, Edward Soule, Cecil Sly, F. C. Bolt, L. W. Walsh, A. E. Gale, B. P. Shorwood, Jr.; Holland, Walter Vander Haar and Herman J. Busman; Hudsonville, E. E. Hubbard; Jenison, Peter M. Japenga; Jamestown, Herbert Van Regenmortel; Marne, Clarence O'Hearn; Spring Lake, Ansoh Mulder and Preston Bilz; Zeeland, J. N. Clark, John H. Kole, and Albert Lanning.

Dismissal Is Ordered in Co-Partnership Suit

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)

A decree was signed by Judge Fred T. Miles Thursday afternoon, dismissing the bill of complaint in the case of William A. Meyers, plaintiff, versus George F. Heer et al., on the ground the plaintiff has failed to sustain the burden of truth of the existence of a co-partnership between the parties and has failed to show that he has any cause of action whatever against the defendant in this case or either of them.

A preliminary hearing was held on the motion to show cause Nov. 19, 1940, and in rendering a decision at that time the court stated: "It was evident Mr. Meyers never did have any interest in the oil business." Meyers failed to appear for trial, which was set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Nov. 19 hearing was held on a motion to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take over the assets of the claimed co-partnership of Meyers and Heer, both of Detroit.

The defendant denied a co-partnership existed.

Former Local Man Weds Girl of Caldwell, Ida.

Word has been received here of the recent marriage of Technical Sergeant Albert E. Van Andel, Quartermaster Corps, Fort George Wright, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Van Andel of 166 West Seventh St., to Miss Linnea Hober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hober of Caldwell, Ida.

The couple was married in Coeur d'Alene, Ida. Attending were Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Paul S. Runde, Sergeant and Mrs. Frederick V. Gowen, Mrs. Sally Smith and Private Harold Singer.

Serg. Van Andel, formerly of Holland, is chief clerk in charge of the post commissary. In this capacity, his duties consist of issuing all subsistence supplies to members of Fort George Wright and vicinity. He has been in service little less than six years and 15 years of service he is one of the youngest technical sergeants in the quartermaster corps.

Besides his duties as commissary steward and chief clerk, Serg. Van Andel is also closely connected with the Regular Veterans association, of which he has been assistant chief of staff, Washington department, adjutant and quartermaster of the John L. Barkley post 120, Spokane, Wash., as well as intelligence officer of that post.

Mrs. Van Andel is president of the Spokane chapter, Alpha Iota International sorority, a national business women's society, and is prominent in the advancement of this organization.

Serg. and Mrs. Van Andel reside at present at the St. Helen apartments, S. 320 Browne St., in Spokane.

Christmas Music Sung by Chapel Choir

President Wynand Wichers presided at the Hope college exercises on Friday. Special Christmas music was the singing of the carol, "Silent Night" and as a procession "Adeste Fideles" by the chapel choir. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow presided at the organ.

The choir also sang "Carol of the Russian Children" by Gaul and another selection under the direction of Robert Cavanaugh accompanied by Edward De Young and Mrs. Snow. Devotions were led by Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp. As a closing hymn, the audience sang "The First Noel."

Fourth Women's League Has Christmas Party

The Women's League for Service of Fourth church had its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Andy Knoll and

committee. Following the supper, Christmas carols were sung by the group. Gifts were exchanged, each member giving something to her mystery friend, thus revealing their identity.

Mrs. C. Buurma and Mrs. H. Maas were in charge of a brief program which included a duet by Mrs. B. Hill and Mrs. B. Molenaar, with Mrs. M. Schierenga at the piano, and a budget by Mrs. Carl Buurma. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. H. Newhouse won a prize. The group was dismissed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Christmas Chocolate Is Held in Voorhees Hall

The Women's Activities League of Hope college held a novel Christmas Chocolate for all coeds at Voorhees Hall Thursday afternoon. Gifts and toys brought by the girls were placed under a lighted tree and were to be distributed with the Holland high school Christmas baskets this afternoon.

Pouring chocolate at a candle-light table with Santa Claus and his reindeer as a centerpiece were Beth Marcus and Jean Wismer. Ruth Stryker also assisted with the serving. The reception room was decorated with evergreen branches, pine cones, and silver bells. Gay tinsel letters spelled "Merry Christmas" as a greeting on the mirror over the fireplace.

A girls' sextet composed of Lois Mary Hinkamp, Bertha Vis, Dorothy Rensma, Marian Tyss, Dorothy Wichers, and Ann De Young sang a medley of Christmas carols accompanied by Ruth Van Bronkhorst. Miss Van Bronkhorst also played a piano solo. "Rustle of Spring" was the title of a piano selection played by Marjorie Emery.

Marjorie Brouwer, soprano, sang "O Holy Night" and "There's a Song in the Air" accompanied by Barbara Folemsbee. Violin selections were played by Carolyn Kremers accompanied by Miss Folemsbee. Co-chairmen for

Employees of Bake Shop Entertained at Dinner

Employees of the E and T Bake shop and their families were given a Christmas party in the form of a chicken dinner at the Kuntz Kitchen Tuesday night. Devotions were led by Beverly Ann Last. Following the dinner there was an exchange of gifts, and each employee was presented with a gift by Tony Last, proprietor of the shop. Movies were shown by Mrs. Jean Lappinga.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sly and daughter, Waneta, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lappinga, Arthur Helrigel and sons, Raymond and Robert, Alverna Van Order, Alma Jacobs, Lenard Mulder, Walter Bolles, Gerald De Weerd, Pauline Van Eerden, Harvey Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Last and children, Beverly and Harvey.

Bible Class Meets in Boter Home

The Young Men's Bible class of First Reformed church gathered Monday, Dec. 16, for their annual meeting in the home of its retiring teacher, Dick Boter. The meeting was opened with the singing of hymns led by Chorister Joe Greengard, followed by the opening prayer by Charles Kuyers.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, A. Sybesma presided. The following officers were elected: Abel Sybesma, president; Benjamin Polt, vice president; Jack Witteveen and Art Ploegsma, secretary and assistant, respectively; Harold Kraai and Nelson Kragt, treasurer and assistant, respectively; Case Yskes and Bern Deters, librarian, and assistant librarians, and Steve Bekken, sergeant-at-arms.

A two-course lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Boter were each presented with a memorial gift from the class which Mr. Boter has taught for the past 32 years. Many of the men he taught throughout the years have gone out into greater fields of work and some are Snday school superintendents, teachers and ministers.

The meeting was closed with a hymn and prayer. Fifty-four members were present.

Many Hear Concert by High School Groups

A large crowd attended the attractive program given in Holland High school auditorium Thursday night by the 96-voice a cappella choir and the 45-piece orchestra, assisted by a choir of eighth grade girls.

Directors were Miss Trixie Moore, Miss Mary Boema and E. F. Heeter. Appropriate Christmas selections were featured by both choir and orchestra, several of the choir numbers being sung to orchestral accompaniment. The antiphonal choir used from the balcony was a new and effective feature of the program.

Children's Party Is Held in VFW Hall

The VFW children's Christmas party was held after school Thursday in the VFW hall with 60 children present. Decorations included a Christmas tree, Roy Young acted as Santa Claus and distributed stockings with candy, nuts, apple and orange. Christmas carols were sung with Aurelia Althuis at the piano and Norma Appledorn on the accordion. Each child received a popcorn ball besides the stockings. Ice cream and cake were served. Alice Jillean was general chairman.

George Washington's first inauguration was in New York and his second in Philadelphia.

Wedding Is Solemnized in Grand Haven Church

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)

—In one of the largest and most beautiful church weddings of recent months held in the Second Christian Reformed church Friday night at eight o'clock Miss Dorothy Jane Casemier, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Henry Casemier, 500 S. Seventh St., and Paul John Boyink, principal of the Whitehall high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Boyink, 428 N. Sixth Street, Grand Haven, were united in marriage.

The Rev. E. Paul McLean of Hope college and Rev. R. J. Karsten of the Second Christian Reformed church collaborated in performing the wedding ceremony. The bride advanced to the altar on the arm of her father, a leading Grand Haven business man for many years, and was given in marriage by him. The single ring service was employed. The church decorations, centering about the altar, were a tasteful blending of chrysanthemums, palms and candelabra holding lighted candles.

Attending the bride were her sisters, the Misses Betty and Ruth Casemier, as bridesmaid and maid of honor. Willard DeGroot, a classmate of the bridegroom while he attended Hope College, was best man. Miss Bertha Ronda played the wedding march and music. Adrian Vander Stelt was the soloist and the ushers were Donald Casemier, Clarence Poel and Claude Van Coevering.

The bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, floor length, with sweetheart neckline, buttoned down the back, a long train and sleeves coming to points over the hand. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried calla lilies. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length gown of pink satin with blue velvet streamers and a blue velvet head dress, and carried bronze and white baby chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore a floor-length aqua blue satin

gown with pearl streamers, cut on the same design as the bridesmaid's gown, and carried bronze and white baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Casemier, mother of the bride, wore a teal blue gown and Mrs. Boyink, mother of the bridegroom, a black gown. Both wore gardenia corsages.

A total of 150 wedding guests attended a reception in the church parlors after the ceremony. Poinsettias decorated the tables and place cards were miniature Christmas trees. Assisting at the reception were the Misses Janet Rycenga, Carolyn Poel, Mildred Boomgaard, Carolyn Smith and Mary Ellen Poel.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyink left on a wedding trip to New Orleans and will be at home in Whitehall after Jan. 6. For travel the bride wore gold colored silk crepe with hat to match, and a black coat and accessories.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Grand Haven high school and the bride has been a bookkeeper in her father's food market. Mr. Boyink, an outstanding athlete during his high school career, was prominent in athletics and scholastic activities at Hope college where he was graduated in 1939. This is his second year as principal at Whitehall high school.

Guests from out of the city included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. John Pippel, Miss Mildred Meyer and Don Weaver, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyink, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Botbyl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelen, all of Grand Rapids; Martin Timmer of Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. William Klug, all of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Folkert, Alexander Postvish and Louis Wentworth, all of Whitehall.

Miller-Vanderbeek Vows Are Spoken in Church

In one of the most charming of early winter weddings, Miss Alma Ruth Vanderbeek, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek, and Kenneth Conklin Miller of Hawthorne, N. J., spoke their nuptial vows Friday evening before about 300 relatives and friends in the auditorium of Sixth Reformed church. The bride's father, who is pastor of the church, read the single ring service at 8 o'clock.

HOLLAND BUSY ON FINAL PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Hush on Wednesday Will Follow Closing Rush for Gifts

Last minute Christmas shoppers rushed in and out of Holland stores today as the city made ready for its annual observance of Christmas Wednesday.

While many families arranged to spend the holiday at home, others prepared to travel out of town. Some will go considerable

'LET THERE BE LIGHT'

Mayor Henry Geerlings today proposed that one or more candles be placed in a window of every Holland home, place of business, factory and public building Christmas eve to exemplify this nation as the "last window" of a world "dimmed by dictatorship."

The candles, he said, should be kept lighted from dusk to midnight Tuesday.

"This Christmas will be different from those of the past. In thousands of family groups there will be vacant chairs. Many young men are far from home and their absence will be keenly felt. We are sobered by the thought that they have left us to enter camp life at least temporarily."

"A wonderful heritage has been given us and we will be in a sad plight if it is taken away from us."

distances to spend Christmas "at home."

All Holland schools began their annual Christmas holiday vacations Friday and many students and teachers have left the city.

Christmas mailing was climaxed Friday at Holland post office when 60,700 cancellations were registered. This exceeds by 700 the 1939 peak of 60,000. Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg announced.

All Christmas mail received at the post office Tuesday will be delivered and the only deliveries on Christmas day will be packages which arrive with special delivery stamps, the postmaster said.

There will be no city or rural deliveries in the city Wednesday. All windows will be closed but the lobby will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. for the benefit of boxholders. Mail will be collected about 5 p.m. for boxes so marked.

In contrast to the general "hustle and bustle" of Monday and today, there will be complete relaxation Wednesday as citizens join in marking Christ's birthday with the theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

There will be a general closing of business houses, industrial and manufacturing plants.

The Peoples and Holland state banks will be closed as will all offices in the city hall and the local office of the Michigan Employment service.

And while many persons look to their own interests at Christmas, there are others, including various organizations which will see that the needy of Holland will not be forgotten.

Distribution of 125 bushel baskets of food got under way at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Salvation army.

The Salvation army's annual Christmas program will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Citadel. The program will include a pageant, "Grandma's Old Fashioned Christmas." Red stockings containing candy, oranges and nuts and toys will be distributed among the children.

The City Rescue mission was to distribute 90 food baskets throughout the city this morning.

The mission will hold its annual "treat" program Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the mission. The program will include a pageant, a number of dialogues and singing.

Members of the Forty and Eight, fun organization of the Holland American Legion post, will don their smocks and chapeaux Tuesday at 4 p.m. to distribute 25 food baskets to needy families of ex-service men. The group will meet at Klompere's market, 17th St. and Columbia Ave.

Dr. William Westrate is in charge of the basket distribution and his co-workers are Louis Dalman and Henry Cook. Frank Miller is present chef de gare of the organization. The Forty and Eight is working in conjunction with the legion auxiliary which is supplying the names of those to receive the food baskets. Mrs. Harry Kramer is president of the auxiliary.

The Holland Eagles lodge gave its annual Christmas party for children of its members Saturday afternoon at the clubrooms. Between 175 and 200 stockings were given as presents. John Essenberg had charge of the party, the program for which was arranged by Mrs. John Essenberg and Mrs. Neil Dry.

Holland high school students also joined in the distribution of food baskets by making donations of food, clothing and toys to 17 families Friday.

Members of the Junior Welfare league distributed 10 food baskets during the past week to various needy families.

DAUGHTER BORN

Grand Haven, Dec. 21 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. James Van Zyl announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Dena, in Municipal hospital here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Van Zyl is well known in Holland, having served as supervisor for the bureau of social aid there.

Sixty-Nine Enter Holland Christmas Light Contest

Sixty-nine entries had been received today for competition in the Christmas home lighting festival which is being sponsored by the Holland Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works.

Deadline for the filing of entries was 5 p.m. Saturday. The entries by wards follow: First, 10; second, seven; third, nine; fourth, 14; fifth, 12; sixth, 17.

New ward boundaries will prevail in the contest, it was announced by Co-Chairmen John Vande Wege and Nelson Bosman. The number of entries is the largest in comparing them with those of contests held in past years. The previous record of entries was 62.

PERMITS FILED FOR ROOF JOBS

Ten applications for building permits, with a total value of \$1,458, were filed Thursday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson as the only applications to be filed during the past week.

The applications were filed in advance of the new building ordinance which becomes effective Dec. 24 when Henry Looman takes over the duties of building inspector.

Value of the week's permits is \$8,642 less than the \$10,100 value of the permits filed for the week of Dec. 7-14. Value of the permits for the week previous was \$500.

The 10 applications, virtually all for new roofs follow:

George Wolfring, 190 East Fifth St., asbestos siding on home, \$230. H. Van Oort, 35 East 18th St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$105.

M. Groteler, 300 West 12th St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$110.

Peter Marcuse, 80 West 19th St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$118.

Peter Notter, 76 West 16th St., reroof part of home with asphalt roofing, \$102.

C. O. Bush, 255 West 15th St., asbestos siding on home, \$190.

Neal Tiesenga, 337 College Ave., reroof home with asphalt, \$295.

Trinity Reformed church parsonage, 495 Central Ave., reroof house with asphalt roofing, \$190.

B. Wolfring, 172 East Fourth St., reroof part of home with asphalt roofing, \$55.

J. R. Brouwer, 161 East 16th St., reroof part of home with asphalt roofing, \$63.

Two Minor Accidents Are Reported in City

Two minor automobile accidents in which no one was injured were reported to local police.

George Koopman, route 3, Holland, reported the rear fender of his car was "hooked" on Columbia Ave. by the bumper of a car, driven by a woman whose name was not given.

A tractor and trailer truck driven by Alfred Veldkamp, 22 route 3, Holland, and a car driven by a woman collided on Eighth St. between River and Central Aves. about 11:10 p.m. Thursday. Veldkamp was driving west on Eighth St. and the other car was being driven east.

Veldkamp said he saw the other car coming but could not avoid a collision as he drove as close to parked automobiles as he could. Louise Taylor, 198 West Eighth St., was listed as a witness.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY KIWANIS

The Holland Kiwanis club held its annual Christmas party Friday noon at the Warm Friend tavern with a large attendance present.

There was a gift exchange following the luncheon in which Roy E. Young impersonated Santa Claus to distribute the gifts to the members, much to the enjoyment of some.

Peter H. Friessma of Detroit, lieutenant governor for Michigan, was present and spoke on citizenship responsibilities and how the Detroit clubs cooperate along these lines. Mr. Friessma has a daughter enrolled at Hope college.

Local Draft Board Is Given Two-Day Holiday

By executive order of President Roosevelt, the office of the local selective service board, located in the G. A. R. room of the city hall will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of Christmas. E. M. Rosencrans, state director, has advised the local board that the president has proclaimed Dec. 24 as a legal holiday for those engaged in the selective service. The office will reopen Thursday.

Board Seeks Pensions for All School Workers

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 — The board of education has adopted a resolution in which it advocates the state legislature to adopt a bill providing for pensions for non-teaching employees of the public schools, similar to that effect since 1915 for teachers.

Under the plan, engineers, janitors, clerical help and all maintenance employees would have three per cent of their wages deducted toward a pension.

The board's next meeting will be Jan. 20.

The five judges, Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. L. F. Reed, Harold Klaasen, George Tinnholt and Albert Van Zoeren, made their first inspection of the entries Monday between 7 and 10 p.m. The judging will continue through Dec. 30 before winners of the 24 prizes, four for each ward, are announced.

Mr. Vande Wege said he had toured the city Saturday night and found some 200 homes with Christmas lighting decorations. However, some apparently did not desire to enter the contest.

The 69 entries in the contest, according to their wards, are:

First Ward — George Wright, 23 West Second St.; Mrs. E. Exo, 22 West Sixth St.; Mrs. George Wolfring, 190 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave.; K. Van Regenmorter, 29 East Seventh St.; Mrs. George W. Mooney, 17 East Seventh St.; Richard Wyma, 68 West Seventh St.; Mrs. Albert Van Kampen, 178 West Ninth St.; Mrs. A. A. Van Raalte, 225 West Ninth St.; Harry Harrington, 237 Van Raalte Ave.

Second Ward — H. Strabbing, 282 Van Raalte Ave.; Harold Knoll, West 16th St.; Miss Jennie Dekker, 233 West 12th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St.; Merry Hadden, 276 Pine Ave.; Paul E. Hinkamp, 64 West 14th St.; Mrs. P. R. Coster, 312 River Ave.

Third Ward — A. J. Heeringa, 267 Central Ave.; Mrs. William Slater, 16 Graves Place; Mrs. R. W. Everett, 274 College Ave.; Mrs. John Vander Broek, 40 East 12th St.; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, 112 East 12th St.; Richard Junior Smallenburg, 297 East 12th St.; George G. Bosman, 30 East 13th St.; John Knoll, 20 East 15th St.; Lela Mae Vanden Berg, 73 East 16th St.

Fourth Ward — Mrs. C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St.; Henry De Weert, 319 West 14th St.; Dave Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave.; Mrs. Wilson De Loo, 182 West 17th St.; Mrs. Harry Orr, 168 West 18th St.; Mrs. R. Badger, 333 West 18th St.; Mrs. E. P. Vanden Bosch, 303 West 20th St.; Xenia Baldwin Wright, 229 West 23rd St.; J. Van Iwaarden, 204 West 24th St.; Glenn J. Nyhuis, 190 West 26th St.; Mrs. I. A. Antles, 173 West 28th St.; Mrs. C. J. Becker, 738 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Mary Steketee, 625 Washington Ave.; Don Rypma, 550 Washington Ave.

Fifth Ward — Mrs. George Koop, 139 West 19th St.; Charles Van Zyl, 88 West 19th St.; Mrs. C. Wabeke, 83 West 19th St.; Edward M. Koster, Jr., 59 West 19th St.; Harris Ver Schure, 474 Pine Ave.; Chester Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St.; Donald Bomers, 39 West 21st St.; Henry Boersma, 138 West 23rd St.; George B. Speet, 161 West 27th St.; John Cooper, 583 Elmdeale court; Mrs. E. F. Price, 22 Cherry St.; C. Van Tongeren, 574 Central Ave.

Sixth Ward — Kenneth Weller, 28 East 23rd St.; Mrs. J. D. Tupper, 106 East 17th St.; Oscar Alberta, 30 East 18th St.; Verne C. Hohl, 152 East 19th St.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher, 544 College Ave.; George Wiersma, 552 College Ave.; Dr. William Westrate, 617 State St.; Vivian Visscher, 630 State St.; Mrs. J. Arendshorst, 645 State St.; Mrs. J. F. Shramek, 668 State St.; H. G. Carley, 726 State St.; Arthur Schaap, 727 State St.; James A. Bennett, 675 Columbia Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hohl, 627 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Elton Gogolin, 123 East 26th St.; Mrs. W. A. Butler, 132 East 26th St.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Paul and Elinor Cook of Kalamazoo were to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dalman on River Ave.

Billy Dood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood of Waukegon, is confined to the contagious hospital in Chicago with measles. Billy went to Chicago Thursday, with his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Eaton, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton, for an outing, but was sent to the hospital when he became ill. He will spend his Christmas with other children confined there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan of 280 West 14th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Carole, in Holland hospital Dec. 19. Mrs. Quinlan is the former Elaine Erickson.

The Holland local 1418, International Association of Machinists, will meet Monday night in the VFW hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderbeek of Flint announce the birth of a daughter Friday noon. Mr. Vanderbeek is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek of Holland.

Elsie Piersma, Gertrude Jalving, Vera Vanderbeek and Mildred Herman, all first-year students at the Butterworth Nursing school in Grand Rapids, will arrive here Monday for a week's vacation with their various families.

At a consistory meeting in Ebenezer Reformed church recently, plans were made for the Christmas and New Year's services which will be held at 10 a.m. on both holidays. The annual week of prayer also will be observed.

J. Frank Duffy, Miss Eleanor Duffy, John F. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Donnelly, all of Holland, will attend the annual Bachelors and Benedicts' ball in Grand Rapids tonight.

Members of the Delphi society of Hope college held a Christmas breakfast at a local restaurant Friday morning. Gifts were exchanged.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school children and Bible classes of the North End Gospel hall Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A. Vander Veer will be in charge.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley were in Chicago for the week-end to visit Mrs. Carley's mother, Mrs. Pauline Tefel, who was observing her 92nd birthday anniversary.

William H. Vander Ploeg, Gordon H. Butler and Alfred T. Joldersma of Holland, students at the University of Michigan, were recently initiated into Phi Alpha Kappa, professional fraternity at the University. Vander Ploeg is a student in the medical school and the other two are in the School of Business Administration.

Don Webber and his sister, Flo, formerly of Holland who are with the Krochet Mission station in Kentucky, are spending a couple of weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dykstra and family of Conklin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eilander and other relatives Sunday.

The Men's Brotherhood of Bethel church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Children's Christmas program in Third church will be held tonight at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Garrett Vander Borg and Mrs. Clarence Kleis. The program will be put on by the beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments.

Miss Annagene Raak, student at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak in Montello park. She submitted to a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital this morning.

Donald T. Warner, 339 Lincoln Ave., has been initiated into membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity in the University of Illinois at Urbana. Warner is a graduate student in the university. All initiates in the fraternity have scholastic averages of 4.7 or better of a possible grade scale rating of A or 5.

Willard De Groot, student at Northwestern university, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents in Holland.

Miss Jeanne Price, student at the University of Alabama, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, Cherry St.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs, 21 West 21st St., underwent an appendectomy in Holland hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perry of Macatawa park are spending the winter at the Warm Friend tavern.

Charles D. Karr, local business man, is spending the winter at the Desert Inn at Palm Springs, Calif. Mrs. C. J. Dregman plans to go to Detroit tomorrow to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Price. Mrs. Price, who has been ill for several weeks, is again confined to Harper hospital.

Miss Joyce Van Oss left yesterday for Ithaca, where she is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Freeman. She made the trip with Miss Margaret Randels, who was going to Alma to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Bernice Jacobs, who attended school at Ypsilanti, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Dale Nieboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieboer of route 2, who underwent an operation recently at Holland hospital, has returned home and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman and daughter, June, 764 Columbia Ave., left Saturday for a vacation trip to Florida. They planned to stop in Kentucky to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs of 21 West 21st St. is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Saturday morning.

Richard Harringsma, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harringsma of Montello park, is confined in a hospital at Alexandria, La., ill of flu and pneumonia. Harringsma, one of the national guardsmen with Company D, was unable to come home for the Christmas furlough.

The Alumni association of the Grace church Young People's Fellowship met Sunday evening in the home of Miss Lucia Ayers. Miss Alice McClay was elected president; Miss Josephine Ayers, vice president; and Miss Virginia Parker, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year. A social time was spent.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church will have a Christmas party tonight at 7 p.m. in the church parlors. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Vanderbeek of Chicago who are spending the Christmas holidays here furnished the piano and organ accompaniment for the song service during the Sunday school hour in Sixth church Sunday.

Ronald Kobes was the leader at the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday in Fourth church on the topic, "The Meaning of Christmas." Gladys Buurma was the accompanist and Eleanor Klunge sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Sluis of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of C. Roos, 100 East 15th St.

Christmas Party Is Held by Juniors of Third

About 30 members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Third Reformed church met in the church parlors Friday evening for their Christmas party. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Miss Beatrice Geerlings and Miss Edith Rameau, superintendents, were present.

Michigan Becomes Country's No. 1 Tulip Producer, Thanks to Holland

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24 — The state department of agriculture today reported that Michigan was the nation's No. 1 producer of tulips, leading the state of Washington, its nearest competitor, by a wide margin.

Commissioner of Agriculture

Elmer A. Beamer said growers had reported that more than 3,000,000 bulbs were planted in the Holland area, and nearly a million in the upper peninsula, where the Michigan State college horticulturists have experimented in tulip culture for three years.

Yule Program Is Given in HHS

Mayor John Terkeurst presided at the annual Christmas program held in Holland high school Friday afternoon. The stage was attractively decorated with a large star and two lighted trees. Colorful lights also outlined the arch above the platform.

A brass quartet composed of Earl Weener and Vernon Houting, trombones, and Alvin Hoeksema and Don Ihman, trumpets, played a medley of Christmas carols at the beginning of the program.

Mildred Scholten gave a brief background of the play, "Solitaire," which centers about the traditional yule log. Members of the cast were Pa Webster, Ken De Groot; Ma Webster, Betty Jane Hurlbut; Myrtle, Doty Heasley; Vaughn, Bob Scheerhorn; and Scarecrow, Bill Faasen. Members of the girls' sextet assisted with music from backstage. Special lighting effects were produced by Stage Managers Raymond Boere and Maynard Weighmink. The play was directed by Miss Ruby Calvert of the speech department.

During the interval between the play and the presentation of Christmas baskets a group of carols was played by chimes backstage. For the remainder of the program the platform was decorated with a large rack filled with dolls, Christmas trees, and a huge grinning head of Santa Claus. A fanfare of trumpets announced the presentation of ward's contributions.

Ward 1 representing rag dolls had their children dressed as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy who were assisted by three little girls as "China dolls" in pulling their cart to the front. The second ward's barrel of gifts was presented by a group of boys dressed as paper dolls, "Uncle Tom," "Little Eva," "Aunt Jemima," and "Old Black Joe" accompanied their gifts as negro dolls, for ward 3.

"Babies," the theme of the fourth ward, was carried out by boys in short dresses and floppy hats pushing carriages in which oversized "babies" sat to waver at the spectators. Ward 5 presented Mary Lou Van Dyke who did a dance, representing the "Dancing Dolls." She was accompanied by her dancing teacher, Athalia Roest. Ward 6 had a parade of snappy toy soldiers led by drum major, Harold Karsten and ward 7 represented toy animals by the old gray mare who pulled their cartload of contributions to the stage.

The Girls' League and Hi-Y organizations presented a total of 193 toys and represented various types of toys Santa Claus, played by Bill Draper, was presented by the student council. Santa presented gifts to Chris Kammeraad, Ed Prins, Cornelius Schaap, Gerrit DeVries, Malcolm Mackay, Edward Damson, Gerald Breen, Leon Moody, Clyde Geerlings, Prof. Ervin D. Hanson, Rex Chapman, Miss Margaret Randels, Miss Jeanne Rhodes, and Principal J. J. Riemersma.

As an impromptu number the men of the faculty sang "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" accompanied by Myra Kleis. They were directed in turn by Santa himself and J. J. Riemersma wielding an evergreen branch. An inventory list of all food, clothing, and toys received was read by "Santa" Bill Draper. Hams and crackerjacks for the 17 needy families were donated by the student council. Council members sorted and distributed the baskets after the program.

Grand Haven Seeking Unemployment Office

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 — With the city having offered space in the city hall, light, heat, phone and janitor service without charge, it is expected that a full-time office of the Michigan State Employment service, a division of the Michigan Unemployment commission, will be established here sometime after the first of the year.

Resolutions adopted by both the city council and board of education Oct. 21 stressed need for a full time office in Grand Haven. C. F. Males of the Holland office, who has been serving Grand Haven half a day each week the past two and a half years, said there would be two persons in the new office, a man in charge and clerk. The man in charge will be an interviewer, first class, under the commission employment rating and will handle claims and placements.

An anti-noise campaign, to silence automobile horns, has been launched in Puerto Rico.

ALLEGAN MERCHANT DIES FROM ATTACK

Allegan, Dec. 24 (Special) — Edward Thomas Horan, 55, dropped dead in his home Friday night of a heart attack. He had left his store late Friday after complaining that he was not feeling well.

He was born in Niles and came to Allegan as a youth. He was graduated from the local high school and in 1903 he entered the Grange store and remained there ever since.

Mr. Horan was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Rotary club and served as a member of the board of public works one term.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Doris Horan; two sons, John and Richard; one brother, George Horan; one nephew, George, Jr., all of Allegan.

Trowbridge Couple Will Be Married 50 Years

Allegan, Dec. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. William Knoblock, residents of Trowbridge township, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

They were married on Dec. 25, 1890, in the farm home of the bride's parents, and spent the first five years of married life on a farm in Monterey township belonging to Knoblock's father.

In 1896 they moved to Trowbridge township and purchased the farm where they have since resided and on which Mrs. Knoblock was born. They are the parents of five children, all living in the vicinity. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Knoblock before her marriage was Clara Miller, one of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, pioneer residents of this section. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Dellinger, resides in Kalamazoo. Mr. Knoblock is the only survivor of a family of three children. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoblock, pioneer residents of Monterey township.

Local Music Club Has Annual Party

Members of the Holland Music club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. It was in the form of a one o'clock luncheon in the Red Brick tearoom, followed by an exchange of gifts. Later the group was invited to the home of Mrs. Harold De Vries in Virginia park for a musical program and social time. Mrs. Earle Wright was social chairman for the afternoon.

Welcome Corner Class Has Christmas Party

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church held its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eby, 54 West 12th St., Friday evening. Twenty-five members were present. The president, Mrs. Ben Harris, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty read "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, for the evening's devotion. Ten-cent toys were exchanged and later collected to be taken to a children's home.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John Bekken, president; Mrs. Fred Scheibach, vice president; Mrs. Mary Van Weelden, secretary; Mrs. John Serier, treasurer; Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ruth McWherton had charge of the entertainment after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Palmer Fox, Mrs. C. E. Tirrel, Mrs. O. Whitmer, Mrs. John Bekken and Mrs. Eby.

Relatives Entertained in Overisel Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman of Overisel entertained a group of relatives at their home on Friday. Gifts were exchanged among the group and a two-course lunch was served by Miss Sylvia Boerman, Mrs. Gerald Boeve, and Mrs. Harry Boerman. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and in a social way.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Herma and Gerta Boeve of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young, Shirley and Franklin, Jr., of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Stegehuis and Stella Stegehuis, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Donald Boeve and Bud Boeve, and Mrs. Gerald Boeve of East Holland.

Miss Barbara De Roos, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga, Delbert, Allen and Lloyd Stegenga of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman and Sylvia and June Boerman.

KLAVER HOME IS SCENE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Adult Bible class of Fourth Reformed church taught by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke was entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klaver, West 17th St. J. Vander Hill, president of the class, presided. Devotions were in charge of G. Jansen, and Mrs. G. Visscher.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Dyke sang a duet. The teacher gave a brief talk on the subject "Memories of Long Ago."

Gatherings of Friends and Relatives Will Mark Christmas in Vicinity

SERVICES WILL ATTRACT MANY

How Residents Will Spend Holiday Wednesday Is Told in Items

Christmas is at hand again, and Holland residents are busy with final preparation for the holiday tomorrow. For those who have not gone to other cities to spend Christmas with relatives and friends, the day will be marked by family dinners and celebrations of various kinds.

Many will attend the annual carol sing in Centennial park at 7 p.m. tonight, directed this year by the Rev. Nicholas Gosciniak, the Christmas eve service in Hope Memorial chapel from 11 p.m. to midnight, and services which will be held in the majority of churches tomorrow morning.

Young people have returned from college for the holiday; sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles, old and young, will gather for family parties.

Mayor Henry Geerlings and Mrs. Geerlings will observe Christmas in their home on West 14th St. With them will be their son, Clyde Geerlings, his wife and their two daughters. Their daughter, Mrs. Reo Marcotte and Mr. Marcotte, plan to arrive from their home in New Haven, Conn., the last of the week, for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Van't Hof of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas day with Dr. Van't Hof's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Van Ry will have Christmas dinner with Mr. Van Ry's mother, Mrs. A. Van Ry who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Van't Water on 22nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh plan to be in Milwaukee for the holidays with Mr. Cavanaugh's parents, Mr. Cavanaugh is a member of the Hope college faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slioter and son, Jack, left Monday for Akron, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Slioter's sister, Mrs. William Ingelsoll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketel of West 15th St., plan to entertain on Christmas for Mrs. H. Kinkema and daughter, Marguerite of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkema of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Schuppert and daughter, Mildred; and Miss Annetta McGilva who is dean of girls in the McKee, Ky., mission school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens, Mrs. Sarah Geerlings and Miss Beatrice Geerlings will spend Christmas day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. William Mull. Mrs. Mull is a daughter of the Luidens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dalman plan to entertain at a Christmas party this evening at their home on River Ave. for their children and friends. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children, Charles, Paul and Elmer of Kalamazoo; George Runge of St. Joseph; Miss Edna Dalman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Post and children; Ernest, Jr., Lynn and Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Dalman and children Harold and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkema and children, Robert, Harvey and Ruth; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barkel.

Mrs. W. G. Winter will be hostess at a family dinner party in her home on West 11th St. tomorrow. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Kools, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Winter and son, Dr. and Mrs. William Winter and son.

Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter will have as their Christmas day guests, Dr. and Mrs. Garret Winter and sons, Robert and David, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Peters of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Winter and sons, Peter and Jerry of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea and daughter Miss Ellen Rhea who is on her vacation from the University of Michigan, left yesterday for Evanston, Ill., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rhea's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pellegren and daughters, Hester and Jean will be dinner guests tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. MacEachron in Hudsonville.

Irville Harrington is spending Christmas holidays in St. Petersburg, Fla. He left Saturday morning and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobes and family will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Kobes' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westra and son, Peter of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George E. Kollen is in Ann Arbor for Christmas with her son, John L. Kollen and his family.

In a Christmas observance which has been the custom for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman will entertain with a family dinner to be followed by a tree and gifts tonight in their home on West 12th St. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim,

Miss Helene Pelgrim, Mrs. Katherine Elbers, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Kenneth Pelgrim, Mr. and Mrs. George Pelgrim and Phyllis, Willard and George Arthur Pelgrim, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fairbanks and infant daughter, Martha Jean, of Charleston, S. C., and Donne and Barbara Lindeman.

Miss Eleanor Trueblood has arrived from Boston, Mass., to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood. Craig Trueblood is expected to arrive early tomorrow from Cincinnati to spend a week here.

Holiday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder are Mrs. de Velder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wandscheer of Sioux Center, Ia.

Miss Barbara Telling is expected home from Detroit to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling. Miss Grace Telling of Chicago, a sister of Mr. Telling, also will be a guest. Mr. and Mrs. William Telling of Holland will join the family group for a Christmas celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst left today for Oak Park, Ill., to be guests of their son, Dr. Paul Van Verst and his family. They will be gone until Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, 4 West 12th St., will be the scene of a family reunion and Christmas celebration tomorrow. Their daughters, Miss Nella Meyer of New York city, and Mrs. Wilbur Mills and two sons, of Los Angeles, Calif., are home for the holidays. Others who will be with them are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Meyer and son of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins and two children of Holland.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford of Detroit will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford, 121 East 30th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schlecht will have as their guests for Christmas dinner tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett Dick, and Miss Grovonne Dick.

Mrs. Louise Landwehr will entertain at a family dinner in her home at Hazelbank on Christmas day. Her daughter, Miss Norma Landwehr is home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., and family, will be Mrs. Percy V. Osborne of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Bierwagen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ruch and family are in Mulberry, Ind., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ruch's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Vande Luyster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karlel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Meulenbelt and children of Holland plan to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen of Ann Arbor is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra, 82 East 21st St. will have as their holiday guests their daughter, Miss Vera Damstra, a teacher in Cassopolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damstra and son, Philip, of Kalamazoo. Miss Damstra is spending the two week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Burrows will entertain the following at a family party dinner Wednesday in Hollander hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haight and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burrows and Bob.

Charles Gode of Chicago was to arrive in Holland today to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Zeile, 170 West 12th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Zwier will spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Joldersma, Central Ave. and Cherry St. The Zwiers have as their guest Miss Effa Zwier of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, East 19th St., will have as their guests on Christmas their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lindner of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl of Holland.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stopels and family will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolbrink in Allendale.

Ralph Menning, Western Theological seminary student is spending the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Menning, at Pella, Ia.

Miss Irene Bogard, Hope college senior, has gone to Pella, Ia., to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

William Arendshorst, Jr., Ohio State University student, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arendshorst, Sr., 118 East Ninth St.

Miss Lucille Kardux, Lakeview high school teacher, and Miss Emily Mae Kardux, student at Western State Teachers college, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark,

244 West Ninth St. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russell and children, Mildred and Don, 195 West 16th St., left Monday for Racine, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Howard Becksfort, student at Tulane university, New Orleans, La., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Becksfort, 67 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elwood of East Lansing will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, 248 West 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Termeer, 328 Washington Ave., will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids as guests of his mother, Mrs. Leonard Termeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slenk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slenk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Slenk and family will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egelkraut in Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunning and family, 130 East 18th St., left Monday for a vacation in Florida. They plan to visit Mr. Dunning's sister in Tampa.

On Christmas Eve tonight, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rutgers will have their family gathering which will include their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Marcus of Holland.

John Nyboer of 13 West 17th St. will have as his guests for the Christmas week, his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyboer and daughter, Jacquelin, and Mrs. Nyboer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan, all of Nakomis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Kalkman and family of West 23rd St. will entertain their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Len De Pree and daughter on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jalving and children will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Jalving of Waukazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilbink and son, David, of West 13th St. will have a family gathering at their home Christmas Day when they entertain Mrs. Hilbink's family which includes John Nyboer and daughters, Ruth and Lois, and son, Robert, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyboer and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. N. Klunge and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buurma and children of Holland.

Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mylens and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen of West 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorn and daughter, Judy, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Dorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulder, in East Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooi and family will entertain the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Dahm on Christmas. Mrs. Van Dahm is Mrs. Mooi's sister.

Judith Gerritsen, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerritsen of Zeeland, who has been confined to the Blodgett Children's Home because of infantile paralysis for several months, is coming home for Christmas and will remain until the following Sunday. She is improving, but progress is very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet of Michigan Ave. will have as their Christmas day guests their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cumerford and daughter, Mary Ann of Sheboygan, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speet, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Speet and son, David George, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speet and son, Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrok, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elferink and Miss Beatrice, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volkers and family of West 32nd St. plan to spend part of Christmas Day with Mr. Volkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Volkers, in East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Vries of 12 West 16th St. plan to entertain the following at a family gathering on Christmas Day: Mrs. John Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. George Eilander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nibbelink of East Ninth St. plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wise and daughter, Sally in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser of 307 West 20th St. will entertain the following relatives on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Al Visser and son, Richard Visser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Steggerda of route 5, had their family gathering on Monday evening. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Steggerda and son, Peter, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Steggerda and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steggerda and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steggerda of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and daughter of route 1, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Cook's sister and family, the Rev. and

Mrs. J. Stegeman of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. K. Dees of Washington Blvd. plan to entertain their children on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dees of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boerman of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Westrate will spend Christmas with Mrs. Westrate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Lente, in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot will have a family gathering Christmas eve with their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaw and children of Muskegon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Groot and daughter, Martha Ann, of Zeeland, and Willard De Groot of Evanston, Ill. will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kobes of West 20th St. will spend Christmas day with Mr. Kobes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Van Raalte Ave. will have as their Christmas Day guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Bosch and son of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence and children of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmer of West 12th St. will entertain Mrs. Timmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overbeek and daughter Patty, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tien Marcus will entertain their children and grandchildren on Christmas day at their home on Lakewood Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hess, 45 East 12th St., will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berger of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longstreet of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst and family of route 5 and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fought and family of route 4 will spend Christmas day at the Fred Van Voorst home at 271 East 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman and Theresa and Richard will go to Grand Rapids on Christmas day and have Christmas dinner with Bobby Aman at Blodgett Children's hospital where the latter underwent another major operation for osteomyelitis a short time ago. A family dinner will be held in the Aman residence at 448 West 22nd St. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofsteen will spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haight, 116 West 10th St. Later this week the Hofsteens will leave for Madison, Wis., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofsteen. They will return about Jan. 6.

The Rev. Arthur C. Barnhart, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will leave sometime Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will remain until Jan. 4. He plans to attend the wedding of the Rev. Gordon B. Galaty of Grand Rapids and Miss Elizabeth Holt of Oak Park, Ill., on Jan. 4. Miss Holt is a daughter of the Rev. Harold Holt, former rector of Grace church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Leek and daughter, Joan, of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mrs. Vander Leek's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Jonker, West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnewin of Central park will have as guests on Christmas day Mrs. Mary Christpell of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunnewin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorgelo of Holland, John Dunnewin of Grand Rapids and Earl and Eleanor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., will entertain with a family party in their home at Virginia Park on Christmas. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. D. A. K'umph, Dick Klumph and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Sr., of Grand Rapids, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eversdyke and daughter, Dorothy, of Paw Paw.

Miss Adella Beeuwkes, instructor at the University of Michigan, is in Holland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes. Dinner guests at the Beeuwkes home tomorrow also will include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood, 78 West Ninth St., were to leave today for Bedford, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Olive Wismeier of New York city, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wismeier. Also coming for Christmas will be Robert Wismeier, of Adrian.

Mrs. Matthew Kolyn and Mrs. James Osewaarde are spending Christmas in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alferdink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heeter and two sons are in Lawton for Christmas. They plan to return tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Ault of Freeport, Ill., have come to celebrate Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ault of West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and son, Robert, 560 College Ave.,

will spend Christmas with Mrs. Miles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zick, of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vandenberg of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. Vandenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Vaudie) Vandenberg, 73 East 18th St.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney tomorrow will be the latter's sisters, Miss Agnes Johnson and Mrs. Matilda Rowe and son, Robert, of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barkel will have as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brieve of Kalamazoo.

Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers will entertain with their annual buffet supper in their home on the Hope college campus Christmas night. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Pree, the Misses Evelyn and Charlotte De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. John H. De Pree, James De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Eenennaam and Miss Mary Wichers all of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffmyer and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam and three children of Muskegon, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen and Miss Helene Van Kersen of Holland.

Miss Eleanor Duffy, student at St. Mary's college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy of West 12th St.

Mrs. Luman Edward Van Drezer and Miss Maude Van Drezer will have as their guests on Christmas, Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush, Enid and Robert Bush of Detroit; also Jay Bush of Princeton, N. J., as well as Dr. and Mrs. C. A. De Young of Normal, Ill. The occasion marks the 53rd anniversary of Mrs. Van Drezer's marriage.

Osborne R. Vos, member of the Holland national guard unit, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., having arrived Sunday night from Camp Beauregard, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuiling, 78 East 20th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy, 143 Central Ave., will spend Christmas with their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Sandy.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Vanderburg, 22 West 12th St., will include Miss Gertrude Young, teacher at Hartford, Mrs. Louis Spoelstra, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spoelstra, Mrs. Arthur Smalley and Jean Smalley, all of Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Irving of the Park road will be dinner guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Foshee in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheerhorn, Don, Bernard and Bob Scheerhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Visser of Holland will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Scheerhorn.

Edward Hindert of Holland, engineering student at the University of Michigan; his fiancée, Miss Tenho Sivhonen, also of the engineering school, and Douglas Miller, a student at the university, will arrive in Holland Dec. 26 for the Christmas vacation with Mr. Hindert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hindert, route 4. For the past few days Mr. Hindert has been helping with the Christmas rush at the post office in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naber and daughter, Ardith, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Naber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bement, in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dykema, West 20th St. will entertain at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykema and Claude and Charles Dykema. Another member of the family, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, is confined in Holland hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulyea, 198 West Ninth St., will have as dinner guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Joe Vande Woude of Holland, Mrs. F. E. Dulyea and Edward Dulyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweeping and son, Hugh Earl, of Lansing will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zweeping, West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tyner will have as holiday guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Strub and son, Richard, of Glendale, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baker and son, Edward, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Beatrice Tyner of St. Clair Shores, Mich.

The Herman Van Langevelde family had a family party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Postma in Zeeland. Guests included Herman Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Voorst, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kuite and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin N. Niennhuis, Clarence, and Betty Van Langevelde and Maria Joy Postma.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Essenburg, West 21st St., will include Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Essenburg and daughter, Wanda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Essenburg and daughter, Maria Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Essenburg, and Kenneth Mulder, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Evans of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lieveense and son, route 1, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, 59 West 18th St., will spend Christmas in Chicago as guests of their son, John Thomas Donnelly.

Miss Cornelia Lieveense of Chicago will be a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lieveense, 4 West 16th St.

Robert Heneveld, Hope college student, is spending the holidays with his parents in Wycoff, N. J.

Lawrence Moody, student at Western State in Kalamazoo, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moody. Donald Moody, also a Western State student, has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Eda Marian Moody, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchen, Miss Peggy Kirchen and Robert Kirchen, will be in Grand Rapids tomorrow for a Christmas celebration with Mrs. Kirchen's sister, Mrs. A. Chester Benson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd tomorrow will be Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson and daughter, Joanne, and Miss Cornelia J. Vander Veen, all of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Dykhuizen of Muskegon will be Christmas day guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. Dykhuizen of West 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulst and children, Kenneth and Gordon of 568 State St., will go to Grand Haven to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swart, relatives of Mrs. Hulst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss and family of 560 State St., will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Ithaca, and Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Oosting and Mary Jane of Dayton, Ohio.

Out-of-town holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte will be Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Plow of Saginaw, Miss Jean Van Raalte of Muskegon and Jerry Lipman of New York city. Miss Van Raalte, who teaches in Muskegon, is spending her vacation here.

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Everett on College Ave., tomorrow, will include Walter C. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Miss Margery Brooks and Louis Brooks. Miss Brooks, who attends Chicago university, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Timmer, 492 College Ave. will entertain the latter's father, J. Koops, and Miss Julia Koops and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers, all of Grand Rapids, at a one-o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Miss Natalie Morlock, natural science teacher in a Detroit school, arrived here Friday to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morlock, 141 West 19th St. Another guest in the Morlock home on Christmas day will be Charles Thomson of Rochester, Mich.

Christmas guests at the home of A. E. McClellan and Miss Clara McClellan, 169 East Fifth St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweeping and son, Hugh Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Te Roller and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck of Battle Creek, Miss Louise Te Roller of Kalamazoo, Miss Lovela McClellan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boone and children, David, Sarah Jane and Penelope, all of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Te Roller.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Kolken will have Mrs. Van Kolken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tazelaar and their daughter, Henrietta, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vrieling of Grand Rapids as their guests on Christmas day. Mrs. Vrieling is Mrs. Van Kolken's sister.

Carroll Norlin, principal of Federal school, his wife and their daughter, Connie Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan and their son, Jack, will spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, formerly of Holland, at Millis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold and sons, Glenn and Merle, of 272 Fairbanks Ave. will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. Ringewold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringewold of Home Acres, Mich.

Harold Ver Hoef, who is a district manager for a shoe corporation of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the holiday season in the home of his mother on East 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryzena of 747 State St. will entertain at a family dinner tonight in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pippel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryzena and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryzena.

George D. Albers, 254 College Ave., plans to spend Christmas day in the home of his son, Dr. John H. Albers in East Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Yonkman and children of Grose, Pointe Park, formerly of this city, also expect to spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosma and Norma of Holland will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Bemmelen at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, 249 East Ninth St., will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore and Lorraine and Norma Dore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer De Boer, 164 East 10th St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dekker and the host's 84-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Jake Mellem.

A family party was held in the home of Mrs. Blanche Van De Vusse on East 17th St. Sunday afternoon. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Van De Vusse and daughter, Ellen, of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van De Vusse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van De Vusse and sons, David and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van De Vusse and other family members at home.

Mrs. Caroline Knoll, East Sixth St., will entertain at a family dinner Wednesday night. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simonson and family of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van De Vusse and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cobb and family and Miss Margaret Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde and family will spend Christmas day in Grand Rapids with Mr. Van Langevelde's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kortering and family of Holland will be supper guests of Mr. Kortering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kortering, in Overisel Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek will entertain with a family party Wednesday night. Guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Vanderbeek of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek and sons, Gerry John and Jimmie, of Holland, and Miss Vera Vanderbeek who is home for a week's vacation from Butterworth Nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill of Onstead, near Adrian, arrived here Friday night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hooker, 183 East 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, James and Janet Brooks will spend Christmas at their home in Holland. Their guests for the week will be Dr. J. W. Fitch and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Fitch of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. E. H. Sulkers and daughter, Marilyn, will have as their guests for Christmas, the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald and sons, Erwin and Bob of Kalamazoo.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten and family will be the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karsten of Grand Rapids, and the Misses Jennie and Anna Karsten of Holland.

Miss Marian Van Zyl, who attends Hope college, left yesterday to spend the holiday at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weller, 331 Columbia Ave., will entertain about 12 members of the family on Christmas day. Miss Martha Barkema, sister of

GATHERINGS TO MARK HOLIDAY IN HOMES HERE

Items Tell Arrangements of Holland Residents for Christmas

A family party will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelgrim on Lake Macatawa tomorrow. Their daughter, Miss Phyllis Pelgrim has returned from Rockford college for the holiday, and other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Mayo Hadden, Jr., Peggy and Merry Hadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leenhouts of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Reed and daughter, Eleanor, will be with Mr. Reed's parents in Lake Odessa, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raven will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and Mary.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Underwood and the latter's sister, Mrs. Viola Warren, will be a brother and his family, including Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frye of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kozuch of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye of Battle Creek, Mrs. Bertha Bartley Selick of Kalamazoo, Miss Bernice Underwood and Albert Vandenberg.

Daniel Ten Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate will entertain at a Christmas dinner and celebration in their home on West 14th St. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen and son, Mrs. John Van Leuwen, Rod Van Leuwen, Mrs. F. E. Davidson, all of Holland; Miss Grace De Wolfe of Appleton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dean of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. S. C. Nettinga is in the east where she will spend the holidays with her son, the Rev. James Nettinga of New York city and her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Nevel of Williston Park on Long Island.

A family celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher on Northshore drive tomorrow will include their daughter, Dorothy, who is home from Michigan State college for the holiday. Mrs. B. D. Keppel, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Broek, and son, John, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William Winter and son.

Dr. M. J. Cook was to leave this afternoon for Chicago to spend Christmas with his son, Dale Cook. He will return Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Hughes is spending Christmas in Lebanon, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. Jeannette Kremer. Miss Betty Kremer of Dallas, Texas, and Fred Kremer of West Point, will also be guests of their mother, Mrs. Kremer.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton will entertain at a family party in their home at Waukzoo on Christmas. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood and daughter, Virginia, Billy Wood is confined to a hospital in Chicago with measles and was unable to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow have as their guests for a few days, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ludlow of Evanston, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. DeVries and son, Jimmie, Miss Lavina Cappon and Miss Bessie De Cook.

A Christmas celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsijie will attract Mrs. Kate Veneklasen, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Veneklasen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hensley, Robert and Helen Mae Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marsijie and daughter, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Geerlings, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Geerlings of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Larimer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay of West 12th St., will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Sr., of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mackay and family of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maentz and two sons will spend Christmas in Allegan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch will entertain their children and their families at the annual Christmas dinner and holiday celebration in their home on West 12th St., tomorrow. The group will include Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bosch and two children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans and four children, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch and their four children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb and three sons will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snyder, who reside near South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Eenennaam and sons will have as their Christmas day guests Rev. and Mrs. J. Prins and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and children of Holland, and Dr. John Vanden Brink of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klompars will entertain on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. George Tiholt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Klompars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watrous of Northshore drive are spending Christmas day in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Hill and their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove, will leave Christmas morning to visit their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Ten Have of Brooklyn, N.Y., also a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Vander Hill of West Nyack, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Wilk will have a family gathering in their home on West 16th St. with their children and grandchildren. These include Mr. and Mrs. R. Groen and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bax and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. De Graaf and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Overbeek, all of Holland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Den Herder and children of 265 West 21st St. will have a family group at their home for Christmas afternoon and evening when about 30 members of Mrs. Den Herder's side of the family will visit them from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Essenburg of Washington Blvd. will have home for Christmas day their children Mr. and Mrs. Jud Essenburg and their two children, Patty Jean and Jerry of Angola, Ind., Jack Essenburg of Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Essenburg of Whitehall, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kasten of West 18th St. will entertain their children at a family gathering on Christmas day. Those who plan to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vander Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouwer and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasten of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. August Kasten, Jr., of Zeeland.

The Henry Sprick family, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprick, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick and children, John Henry and Harvey, will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprick of East 16th St. on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma and daughter, Marian, of West 19th St. will entertain their children on Christmas Day afternoon and evening. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mokma and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Vuren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mokma and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprick all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zwiers and children of Grand Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson will have as their guest for Christmas, the latter's father, J. Clarence Rice of Lyons, O. Dinner guests at the Thompson home tomorrow will be Miss Laura Boyd and Dr. Eva Van Schaack.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and children, and Dr. and Mrs. John Stryker and two children of Grand Rapids.

Miss Lois Vander Meulen of Ann Arbor and John Vander Meulen of Battle Creek are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers are their daughters, Miss Lucie of Grand Rapids, Miss Josephine of Detroit. Other guests include William McCall of Grand Rapids and Richard Ball of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DePree, Mrs. A. L. Cappon and Miss Jennie Ver Schure.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vandenberg, Jr., and family at Roodmont, near Muskegon.

Mrs. R. B. Champion will go to Grandville for Christmas to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Japinga, and their family. Also to be at the Japinga home will be Mr. and Mrs. Art Shafer of this city. Mr. Shafer is a brother of Mrs. Champion.

Bert Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pommerening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fogerty, and their families, will be in Grand Haven for Christmas dinner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Lente.

Mrs. R. A. Defor and son, Richard, of Kalamazoo, are spending the holiday in Holland, the guests of Mrs. R. F. Keeler and Miss Grace Keeler.

Miss Lida Rogers, teacher in Holland high school, is spending Christmas with relatives in Montague.

Christmas guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Jr., 700 Washington Ave., will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Karsten and three children, Bobby, Janice and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woltmann and daughter, Marcia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Knapp and son, Douglas, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zickler will entertain the latter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Ellerbroek shore drive.

Miss Martha Sherwood is spending the week in Grand Haven with her brother's family. On New Year's Miss Sherwood plans to entertain the family at her home here. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood, Jr., and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sherwood and daughter, all of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crouse, Mrs. Hazeline and Mrs. Van Maenbourg, of Rockford.

Mrs. Bert Vande Water, 246 East 13th St., will entertain at a family dinner Wednesday night. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Haan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoeksema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Teno Vande Water and son, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vande Water and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vande Water and Miss Myra Lemmen.

A family party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Strong Lincoln Ave., Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strong and son of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ver Hage of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strong and Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Waard.

Robert Linden of Holland will spend Christmas with relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga of Chicago will be Christmas guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallen, 276 West 25th St.

Christmas day guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. Van Eerden on West 14th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eerden and daughter, Sharon Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kammeraad and son, Arthur Jay; Robert J. Stark of Muskegon; and August and Pauline.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk, Lakewood Blvd. They will leave Sunday for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Katherine Madsen of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Potter, East Ninth St.

A family party was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woldring at 190 East Fifth St. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Woldring of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mirren and son, Bruce, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Woldring of Zeeland, Kenneth Woldring, Miss Julia Nyland, Ralph Woldring, Miss Corlyn Steffens, Miss Marian Woldring and Harry Lemson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington of Montello park will entertain at a family party tonight Mr. and Mrs. John Harringtons and family of Montello park and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streuter and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boot of Nonmouth, Ill., are spending the holiday vacation with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Boot in Holland and with Mrs. Boot's parents in Grand Haven. Mr. Boot is professor of history at Monmouth college.

Mrs. Caroline Knutson of Holland will spend Christmas day with Capt. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, West 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt, 265 Lincoln Ave., will entertain at a family dinner Wednesday noon Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brandt and Joyce, Alvin Brandt, Jean and Lois Brandt, Frank Piersma and Bill Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breen of Columbus, Ohio, are expected in Holland the latter part of the week and will spend about a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, 245 West 15th St.

The Rev. John Dubbeldeman household will have no special Christmas celebration this year. Mrs. Dubbeldeman was seriously injured in an auto accident some time ago has returned home and is convalescing. Their son, Frederick Edward Dubbeldeman, second lieutenant with the engineering corps at Fort Logan, Colo., will be unable to be home for Christmas but will come here in January to spend two weeks with his parents before leaving on a commission to the Philippines.

Mrs. Mamie Hill and her children living at 142 West 15th St. will entertain all of her children and grandchildren on Christmas day. Those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill and son, Miss Marian Weiskamp, Mr. Kenneth Hill and Miss Laurel Bissett from Houghton, N. Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke and children plan to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Van Dyke's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vander Haar. Others present there will be Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke and daughter, Myra Kay, Morris Vander Haar with his mother and children, all of Holland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick and family plan to spend Christmas day with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartels, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zickler will entertain the latter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Ellerbroek shore drive.

of Grand Rapids, on Christmas day.

Miss Jean Price, a student in the University of Alabama, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Price on Cherry Street.

J. T. Mearns, a member of Hope college faculty, will spend the holidays at his home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Trimpe of Pontiac will spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trimpe, 128 West 27th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeenge will go to Spring Lake Christmas to be with the Palmers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seabear.

Miss Hazel De Meyer, high school librarian, is spending her vacation in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle A. Bishop and daughters, Barbara and Marcia, are in Hastings to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. A. C. Keppel and Miss Ruth Keppel have gone to Traverse City where they are to spend the holiday with the Clarence Samuelson and William Votruba families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean and son, James, are observing Christmas with Mrs. McLean's family in La Grange, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, Jr. of Chicago, their son-in-law and daughter, also will be in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder and family will entertain at a family party tomorrow in their home on East 24th St. Mr. and Mrs. Manton F. McCormick of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder and family of Zeeland, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde and children, Mrs. Vander Velde is assisting Mrs. Den Herder with arrangements for the dinner.

Miss Maxine McBride of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Pensacola, Fla., will arrive Dec. 26 for a visit with her parents. Other guests at the McBride home tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boltwood and son, Mrs. Lucius Boltwood and Charles Boltwood, all of Grand Rapids, and the Dr. Crawfords of Holland.

John J. Good, Jr., of Adrian, George M. Good, Mary L. Good and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Good, all of Grand Rapids, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Good, Sr., 203 West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swanson, 78 West Ninth St., will spend Christmas with relatives at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vander Velde of Grand Rapids will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, 254 College Ave.

Jack Lokker, senior at the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, 30 East 12th St.

Oliver Lampen, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and Miss Barbara Lampen, teacher at the Chicago Christian high school, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lampen, 86 East 14th St.

Miss Coral Bremer, nurse at Detroit, will arrive Christmas night to visit with local relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Terkeurst of State Normal at McComb, Ill., will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst here Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beert-huis and sons, Timothy, Philip and Mark, will spend part of Christmas day in Grand Rapids with Rev. Beert-huis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beert-huis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danhof and Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel of Grand Rapids will be Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Danhof and family, 14 East 14th St.

Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vredevoogd and family of Ann Arbor arrived in Holland Saturday to spend two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Vredevoogd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower. Prof. Vredevoogd is principal of the Tappan high school in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Van Raalte, 225 West Ninth St., will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Raalte and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Raalte of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Raalte and daughter of Chicago will not be able to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quist, 377 Lincoln Ave., will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. James Quist and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Quist and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Prince and son of Holland and Glenn Quist, student at the University of Tennessee at Memphis. The latter is spending the Christmas vacation in Holland.

Miss Shirley Kardux, student at Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kardux, Northshore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap of East 18th St. expect to spend Christmas day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Schaap of Grand Rapids. Also included in the family gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everse and father of Holland, and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap and children, Alvin and Clinton, of Demotte, Ind.

Misses Ida and Dorothy Nienhuis of Detroit and Miss Jean Nienhuis of Wheaton, Ill., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nienhuis, Montello park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Ebels and son, Dick, will spend Christmas eve in Big Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John Ebels and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neitring, Sr., and family in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kamerling, 194 East Seventh St., will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Don Myaard and son, Dale Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Selick and son, Terry Lee, Randall Kamerling of South Bend, Ray Kamerling, Ruth Boersma and Bernice Borr.

Robert Bouwman, student at Calvin college in Grand Rapids, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouwman, State St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis, 180 East 11th St., will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleis and children, Lee and Louise, of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Melpolder and Miss Louise Melpolder of Holland and Miss Dorothy Melpolder of Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stekete of Howell are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stekete.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit B. Lemmen, route 3, will have as their dinner guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkel and daughter and Benjamin G. Lemmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyrick, 94 West Seventh St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos, 55 West 20th St., will entertain the Bos family on Christmas day. Those planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Acherhof and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Acherhof of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Buter and son of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Bos of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bos of Holland and the host and hostess.

Miss Ruth Blekkink of Ypsanti, is spending her two-week vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink on College Ave.

Miss Jane Potts of Detroit is spending a few days over Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Potts on East 13th St.

Mrs. Ruth Maddern and children of West 17th St. left this morning for Bay City where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lugers and son of Grand Rapids will be Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Lugers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hof of West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmink of route 1 will have as their Christmas dinner guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lugers of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., will entertain the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Saginaw, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bennett.

Victor Notter and Miss Joyce Notter are spending their vacations in Holland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter on West 16th St. Victor is a student in Rush Medical school in Chicago and will be here until New Years, and Miss Joyce is a graduate nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago and will be home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oelen will entertain on Christmas day their daughter, Hazel, and Martin Van Dyke and his daughters, Joan and Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Westveer of Lansing, will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens, 339 Washington Blvd., on Christmas day.

Miss Phyllis Tiesenga who has a teaching position in Willowoughby, O., is spending the holidays with her parents on College Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearas and son Leo, left today to spend Christmas in Grand Rapids with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrack.

A family reunion of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Plagmann will be held at the home of Harry J. Plagmann on State St. Christmas day. About 50 are expected to attend.

Paul Greengood, student at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, is home for the Christmas holidays at 78 West 15th St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and son Paul Howard, of Jackson

will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuidema on West 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selles of West 15th St., will entertain with a family party on Christmas eve. The following children and grandchildren will be present: the Misses Anne, Catherine, Helene, and Maxine; and William, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Selles and son Terry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olert of West 16th St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter and family on Christmas day. John Olert of Louisville, Ky., will also be present. He is spending his vacation in the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Raymond will have as their guests for Christmas dinner, Prof. and Mrs. William Schrier and daughter, Sally.

Paul Harrison, who is attending University of Chicago, is spending his two weeks vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell will have as their guest for Christmas, the latter's brother, Alan Morrison of Milwaukee, Wis.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell, tomorrow, will be Mrs. Anna Kammeraad, Clarence Kammeraad and Albert Vaupell of Holland, Miss Angie Kammeraad and Andy Volink of Grand Rapids. Miss Mary Jane Vaupell who teaches in Zeeland, is spending her vacation in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egelkraut, Sr., will spend the day with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slenk of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler will leave Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. Wheeler's parents at Narrows, Va. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strickfaden and son, Doyle, left Friday to be guests of Mr. Strickfaden's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Link of Leesburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Geus will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Geus and daughter, Peggy, Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulbright and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Westveldt of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubreuil and daughters, Marianne and Dorothy, will spend the day at Sodus with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dubreuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blenc and children, Ardith and Merle, also Kenneth and Myrtle of Detroit, will be guests of Mrs. Blenc's father, William Root and daughter, Mrs. Dowetta Slotman of Hamilton.

Mrs. Hattie Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bale will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clare Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold and son, Roger, Mrs. Carrie Bassett, Walter and Arnold Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings will motor to Constantine to be guests of Mr. H. B. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh will go to Chicago to be guests of Mrs. Burleigh's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McQuaid.

The 74th birthday anniversary of Elmer Schaeffer will be celebrated Christmas day when he and Mrs. Schaeffer will entertain all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gibbons and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Asselt of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Ganges, Clara of Kalamazoo, Arvilla of Chicago, Lucille of Holland, Robert and Alice, Grand Rapids, Cecil and Norman at home.

Miss Carol B. Walter and Richard Jonas will motor to Chicago to be guests of the families of the former's sister and latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jonathas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Albert Gretsinger, New Richmond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thorsen, Allegan, Richard of East Lansing, Norma, Dixiana and Jacqueline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little will entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michaelson and Kathleen, Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Little, Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford and two children will spend the day at Kalamazoo with Mrs. Sanford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Channels.

E. J. Meles and son, Robert will go to Ann Arbor to be with Mrs. Meles at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, daughter Pauline, sons, Crosby and Lynn, will go to Paw Paw to be guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker will be hosts for Mrs. Tucker's parents and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heinen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heinen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnard Gay of Jackson and Flint were guests of Mrs. Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winslow had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jorgenson and two children of Palos Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Winslow and family, of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and Harry Winslow of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huizenga left Friday evening for Florida. Their car was shipped to Chattanooga to avoid slippery roads. From there they plan to drive to Lake City, Fla., reaching Lake City possibly Christmas eve. They will as their custom is spend the winter in Miami, Fla., and return to their home in Zeeland in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink will have as guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Risselada and baby, Holland, Arthur, Irene, Betty Jean and Donald at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mechem will be guests of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Becker of Battle Creek.

Clifford Paine, consultant engineer on the Tacoma bridge at Tacoma, Wash., was to arrive home Monday for the holiday season and he and Mrs. Paine will entertain their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cleary and two children, Detroit, Robert Paine, Northfield, Wis., and Clifford, Jr., at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morse will entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newman, Anna Mae and Ida Jean, Wyoming Park, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse and two children, South Bend, Ind., and Cleon at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Fisher, daughter Anne, son Jack, New Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. William Weasby and son Billy, Pullman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Fisher and baby.

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HOLLAND SINKS ST. JOSEPH FIVE IN 32-25 BATTLE

Dutch Come From Behind Twice Before Finish; Reserves Win

Holland high returned triumph from its first out-of-town game Friday night with 32-25 victory over Coach Harry Lee's St. Joe Bears.

Coach Lee's men provided Holland with the toughest non-conference experience they have had this year and were the first to score more than 23 points against the Dutch. It was also the first time this season the Dutch scored more than 23 points over anybody else. They were again weak at the foul line, hitting on only six out of 18 chances. St. Joe hit seven out of 15.

Chuck Ploegsma, Ken Chapman and Merle Vanden Berg scored nine, eight and seven points, respectively, for the Dutch while Capt. John Zitta, hung up a dozen for the losers. Zitta is the only senior and letterman on the St. Joe squad and was finally posted as a guard this week after alternating at forward and guard this season.

Holland led 18-13 at the half after coming from behind twice before finally coming through to take the lead. The first quarter ended in an 8-8 deadlock.

Forward Fauber's entrance spurred the St. Joe team to an 8-4 lead early in the first quarter, but Forwards Chapman and Vern Kraai came back to even the count at the stanza's end.

Zitta, who had combined with Fauber for their first-quarter lead, opened the second quarter with a bucket, but Ploegsma tipped in his first in the same minute and the count was again tied. Fauber then scored on a toss and a basket as St. Joe took its last three-point lead. For the rest of the quarter, a stiff Holland defense held the losers scoreless while Vanden Berg and Ploegsma paired buckets and initiated Holland's victory march.

Ploegsma launched the third stanza with his only bucket in that quarter and Kraai concluded it with his only one in that quarter. Much of Holland's scoring was done by Gerald Smith's free throws. Smith, a renewed guard starter, had missed all during the first half.

Trailing 25-18, Zitta again led his men in garnering three points to open the final quarter, but a mass of local scoring assured them of a sizable lead and Coach Malcolm Mackay was able to use much of his remaining list of reserves. He used a total of 14 men.

Coach Fred Weiss' second team preceded the varsity in a 25-22 win in a game which developed into quite a fracas midway in the fourth quarter. Unable to find the hoop in the first half, Holland trailed 16-8 at the half. Karsten and Bradley succeeded in lifting Holland's score and for four minutes they trailed by one point.

Vande Bunte's basket then put Holland into a one-point lead for the first time. Zuverink and Bradley's late buckets clinched it.

Muskegon Heights won from Benton Harbor, 26-25, in the second. Northwestern conference game at the Heights Friday night. Benton Harbor takes on Battle Creek tonight in Naval Reserve armory. Muskegon's Big Reds lost to Lansing Eastern there, 28-21.

Holland High FG FT TP
Kraai, F 2 1 5
Chapman, F 4 0 8
Ploegsma, C 4 1 9
Smith, G 0 3 3
Vanden Berg, G 3 1 7

Totals 13 6 32
Substitutions (no scores)—Groeters, F. Thomas, G. Kempker, F. Barkema, G. Holkeboer, G. Shanks, F. Van Tongeren, C. Tien, F. Rotman, G.

St. Joe FG FT TP
Merchant, F 1 0 2
Hoffman, F 0 0 0
Grewe, C 0 0 0
Zitta, G 4 4 12
Fickenger, G 0 2 2
Fauber, F 4 1 9
Selent, C 0 0 0
Meyers, F 0 0 0

Totals 9 7 25
Officials: referee—Black, Kalamazoo; umpire—Clevenger, Niles.

WOMAN OF HOLLAND PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie L. Nibbelink, 69, died Saturday afternoon in Holland hospital where she had been confined for two days. She had been ill for some time.

Surviving are the husband; four children, Bert Oosterhout of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Olson of Zeeland, Mrs. Claude Thornton of Ionia, Mrs. Anson Long of Holland; eight grandchildren; four brothers, James Morrison of Grant, John of Newaygo, Fred of California and Earl of Green-town, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Baar of Jackson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Zeeland Motorist in Five Car G.R. Wreck

Grand Rapids, Dec. 24—An automobile driven by Don Huyzinga, 25, of Zeeland, was one of five cars involved in the city's second mass car accident in as many days here Sunday.

Huyzinga's car collided at Bridge St. and Fremont Ave., N.W., then careened across Bridge St. into three parked automobiles. No one was injured.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THEATER PARTY

Between 1,100 and 1,150 grade school children of Holland were present at the annual theater party which was held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Holland theater under auspices of the Holland Rotary club in cooperation with Henry Carley, theater manager.

The theater was packed to capacity and some of the children had to stand.

Clyde Geerlings led in the singing of Christmas carols with Myra Kleis at the piano. Bill Draper played the part of Santa Claus in the distribution of oranges and boxes of crackerjack.

Crippled children occupied a reserved section.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO LAKETOWN MAN

Saugatuck, Dec. 24 (Special)—Levi Ballou, 85, died at 3 a.m. on Monday in his home in Laketown township, route 1, East Saugatuck, following an illness of complications.

He lived there for the past 20 years with his daughters, having moved there from Chicago. Mr. Ballou was born Jan. 10, 1855, Binghamton, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ballou.

For a number of years, the deceased was engaged in the building contract business at Chicago.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Preston and Mrs. Earl C. Leonard, both of Laketown township; two grandchildren, Suzanne Leonard, of Laketown township and Mrs. Grace Banks, of Chicago; one great-grandchild, Freddie Banks, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Oakwood cemetery chapel in Chicago. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The body will remain at the Dykstra funeral home in Holland until Thursday morning.

MOTORIST IS FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Martin R. Wyngarden, 31, 441 East Main St., Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated when arraigned here Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Wyngarden was assessed a \$75 fine and costs of \$6.55 or 90 days in the county jail.

His driver's license also was confiscated by the court. Wyngarden was arrested Saturday night by local police on East Eighth St.

Police reported having detected Wyngarden driving north on College Ave. without lights on his car. They charged he failed to stop for the flasher light at Eighth St. and College Ave., then made a wide turn onto Eighth St.

Nick Verhey, 61, 36 East 26th St., paid a fine and costs of \$5 after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a car with faulty brakes; Ben Kratt, 29, 151 West 13th St., paid a fine and costs of \$3 after pleading guilty to a charge of cutting the corner.

Christian High Alumni Plan Annual Banquet

Plans are virtually complete for the annual Christian high alumni banquet which will be held Monday, Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian high school gymnasium.

It is expected that approximately 175 alumni will be served by the Monica Aid society.

J. De Vries, instructor in the local high school, will serve as toastmaster. The Rev. Ralph Heynen will lead the group singing. Also included on the program will be a vocal solo. After a short business session which will be conducted by President Harry Boer, motion pictures will be shown.

Election of officers will feature the business session. Retiring office holders, all of whom have served at least two years, are Harry Boer, president; Miss Henrietta Hietbrink, vice president; Miss J. Gerding, treasurer, and J. Thinholt, secretary.

Group Is Entertained in Lankheet Home

Mrs. James Lankheet of East 23rd St. entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served.

Those present were Mesdames Ed Post, Adrian Veele, John Bareman, Gerrit Wolbert, Gerrit Veurink, Herman Dams and Matt Borr.

Slenk Home Is Scene of Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Slenk, 176 West 20th St. Christmas gifts were laid under a large Christmas tree and two-year-old Margo Elaine Slenk distributed them. Bunco furnished entertainment with Mrs. Louis De Kraker, Helen Seif and Marie Harbin winning the prizes. An appropriate lunch was served around a candle lighted table.

Those present were Mrs. Louis De Kraker, Mrs. Lester Woldring, Mrs. Dan Shillinger, Mrs. Gerald Sagers, Mrs. Harvey Weighmink, Helen Seif, Margaret Lepo, Marie Harbin, and Mrs. Arthur Slenk.

Schuitema Home Lost in Early Morning Fire

Zeeland, Dec. 24—The home of James Schuitema located on the State St. road, south of Zeeland, was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Wednesday morning. Awakened by smoke and flames, the family was able to save only a few of their clothes. The house and furniture were completely destroyed.

Local Man Pays Fine on Intoxication Charge

Warren S. Merriam, 39, 115 West 12th St., paid a fine and costs of \$10 Friday after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication on his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Merriam was arrested Thursday night by local police at a local hotel.

Ben Van Lente, route 4, Holland, was assessed a fine and costs of \$3 which he paid after pleading guilty to parking too near a fire hydrant Friday.

ZUIDEMA RITES ARE ARRANGED

Schedule Services Today for Father of Local City Engineer

Funeral arrangements were completed here for Albert D. Zuidema, 84, father of City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, who died Saturday morning in his home at 121 West 12th St.

Services are scheduled for today at 2 p.m. from the home with the Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, officiating, assisted by Dr. E. J. Blekkink of Holland. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Zuidema was born in Lancaster, N. J., and moved to Holland when he was nine years old. His parents were charter members of Third Reformed church and Mr. Zuidema attended that church ever since he came here.

Surviving are the widow; three children, Alle D. of Detroit, Jacob of Holland and Albert of New York city, and five grandchildren.

Personals

To Return to America
Mrs. J. Ossewaarde of Coopersville visited relatives in Zeeland last Thursday. She had received word from her children the Rev. and Mrs. H. Bovenkerk in Japan, and because of war conditions they and their children, Warren and Adele, will in all probability soon come to this country, probably arriving here sometime in February. Mrs. Bovenkerk is the daughter of the late Rev. J. Ossewaarde and Mrs. Ossewaarde who sometime after the death of Rev. Ossewaarde moved back to Coopersville where she resided before her marriage. Mrs. Bovenkerk is a graduate of Hope college.

The Bovenkerks are missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Japan. They spent a large part of their last furlough in Zeeland, and are well known here.

Ladies Aid Meets
About 55 members of the First Reformed church Ladies' Aid society attended the annual Christmas program held in the church Thursday afternoon. The interesting program including readings by Mrs. A. Koolman and Mrs. William Hietje and vocal solo by Mrs. Martina Roosenraad. A skit, "Packing the Christmas Box," was presented. Each one received a gift presented by the secret friend of members. Refreshments were served by four hostesses.

Officers of this organization are Mrs. William Van Eenennaam, president; Mrs. M. Huyser, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Kuipers, secretary; Mrs. John Yntema, assistant secretary; Mrs. S. Elhart, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bouma, assistant treasurer.

News in Brief
Christmas day services will be held in the Bible Witness church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Sunday school program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Christmas day services will be held in North Street Christian Reformed church Wednesday at 10 a.m. At 7:45 p.m., the annual Christmas Sunday school program will be presented.

The Athletic Sisters of Zeeland high school met in the Chicky restaurant for their breakfast Friday morning. They exchanged white elephant gifts.

Members of the Home Economics club of Zeeland high school enjoyed their Christmas party in the school Thursday. Exchange of gifts was enjoyed and an interesting Christmas program was carried out. This club is planning to present an assembly program the week following the holiday vacation. The theme will be table manners and girls may have in questions for discussion.

Ten members of the East Zeeland Home Economics group met in the home of Mrs. Ed Wyngarden, about two miles northeast of Zeeland, Friday afternoon. The mattress making project which helps reduce the burden from stock of surplus cotton was explained. The lesson on the household refrigerator was explained by Miss Laura Ter Haar and Mrs. John Scholten, Jr., leaders.

Allegan Sheriff-Elect Proposed for Board

Allegan, Dec. 24—Louis Johnson of Fennville who becomes Allegan county sheriff Jan. 1 has been recommended for appointment to the county selective service board to succeed Sib Rumery of Wayland who asked to be dismissed from his duties because of other civic and personal activities.

Physical examinations for 52 draftees will be held Tuesday and Thursday at the board's headquarters in the Tripp building, according to Lowell Wilson, chief clerk. Preparations are being made to send about 25 men into the service early in January, although official quotas for the county have not been received here.

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Christian Five Beaten by 4 Points in Otsego Clash

Unable to find any scorers to lead them through, Holland's Christians fell before Otsego there Friday night, 29-25.

The locals, after winning the first two quarters, 7-6 and 14-13, grasped only one point while the winners sped by in the third quarter and found themselves unable to regain their standing in the fourth. Otsego's fatal eight-point comeback in the third quarter was the main spur of the game.

Tice, a guard, led Otsego with a dozen counters while Art Tuls and Wally Vander Ploeg tied for Holland with seven apiece. Holland scored on seven out of 17 chances at the foul line, and Otsego scored on seven out of 18.

Tuls and Vander Ploeg broke through a 6-2 lead to take the first quarter by one point. Both teams chalked up seven points in the second quarter and Holland remained with its one-point lead at the half.

The third quarter saw Forwards Jordan and Yoder gunning quick buckets and then rest during the last few minutes while Christian counted only Tuls' free throw.

Holland made its comeback in the final stanza outscoring the visitors 11-8 but the margin was not sufficient.

Christian's seconds outdid Otsego seconds 29-28. Coach Herb Bulthuis used all ten of his men and all of them except two starting guards, scored. Holland won the first three quarters 5-4, 14-11 and 24-13.

Christian FG FT TP
Tuls, F 2 3 7
Hietbrink, F 0 0 0
Kalmink, C 1 0 2
Boersma, G 1 1 3

Otsego FG FT TP
Jordan, F 3 1 7
Yoder, F 3 0 6
Newkirk, C 1 2 4
Tice, G 4 4 12

Totals 11 7 29
Substitutes (no scores)—Sullivan, G. Williams, F.
Officials: Referee—Scott; umpire—Formasma.

Emersonian Society Has Formal Party

Members of the Emersonian society of Hope college and their guests were entertained at a southern party in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday evening. The room was decorated to represent a typical southern plantation.

Favors were square matron compacts decorated with the Emersonian coat-of-arms, the fraternity's Greek initials, and the number 40. Programs also carried out the maroon and white color scheme. In keeping with the theme of a minstrel show, nut cups were decorated with grinning darkies.

Host Colonel Harold Colenbrandt presented the "Moonlight Cabaret Minstrels" at the beginning of the program. Assisting him with the show were John Hains as interlocutor, Jay Witte as "Moe," and Louis Chisman as "Jo." John Kleis was maestro.

As their first number the orchestra presented "Plantation Melodies" with the aid of a colored chorus. "Darkies" in the chorus were Albert Shiphorst, Dwight Grotenhouse, Elwin Mullenberg, Herbert Leigh-Manuel, Marvin Oonk, Robert Swart, John De Vries, and John De Boer. The second number, an original skit, "Doctor Cut Up," was presented by "Moe and Jo."

Robert Swart sang a solo "At the Bend in the Lane." "Whispering Tombstones" was another skit in which the whole cast participated. Albert Shiphorst also sang a solo, "Chick, Chick, Chicken."

"Moe and Jo" also presented a skit entitled "The Two Recruits." The final number "Farewell Fantasia" was presented by the chorus and the orchestra.

Guests of honor at the formal dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schouten and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinhelsel. Robert Verburg was general party chairman. Also on the committee were Phil Dykstra, Judson Van Wyk, Arthur Wicks, John Hains, Niles Hansen, James Burger and Lawrence Beltman.

Bethlehem Chapter Has Yale Party

A Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of members of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, and their families Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. Food was served family style at beautifully decorated tables. A miniature Christmas tree flanked by red tapers formed the centerpiece on each table and streamers or red and green ribbons made an effective holiday scene.

Mrs. Alberta Simpson, worthy matron, welcomed the guests and extended the seasons greetings. She introduced the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Belle Veltman, who announced the program.

Vocal solos and Christmas carols were sung by Carol Hansen, Demise Raffenaud, Nancy Veltman, Charlotte Dyke, Bobby Veltman and Dickie Veltman. Readings were given by Jack Tirrell and Doris Haight and an accordion solo was given by Martha Foltz, accompanied by Kathryn Simpson. A piano solo was given by Nancy Veltman.

Clayton Congleton held the audience's rapt attention with his stunts of magic. Community singing brought out Santa Claus impersonated by William Murphy who distributed gifts from under a large Christmas tree to approximately 125. All received boxes of candy.

CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING

Two minors, caught in the act of shoplifting at a local store, were released Saturday by local police after being reprimanded at police headquarters. Police said the thefts were of a minor nature.

Bicycles were believed to have been invented by Baron von Drals in about 1816 and were first known as the draine.

Brother of Local Man Passes in Kalamazoo

Clarence Van Huis, 24, of Kalamazoo, died Wednesday night in Kalamazoo following a lingering illness. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Huis of Kalamazoo, and three brothers, Thomas of Coopersville, Albert of Kalamazoo and William of Holland; and two sisters, Margaret at home and Louise of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Van Huis was born in Kalamazoo and lived in the vicinity of Graafschap for several years. He was a member of Third Christian Reformed church in Kalamazoo.

DAR Group Entertained by High School Students

A Christmas play, given by a group of Holland high school students, was the feature of the program presented at the December meeting of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride on College Ave. The regent, Mrs. C. C. Wood, president.

The play, entitled "Solitaire," was under the direction of Miss Ruby Calvert, speech instructor at the high school. Miss Calvert explained that the theme of the play dealt with the tale concerning the Yule log, and introduced the characters: Ken De Groot, as Pa Webster; Betty Jane Hurlbut as Ma Webster; Dorothea Heasley as Myrtle; Bob Scheerhorn, Wayne; Bill Fassen as Jerry, the scarecrow.

Assisting in the presentation were members of the High school girls' sextet, composed of Cleone Toop, Jean Brinkman, Mildred Cook, Elaine Blelevet, Joanne Vander Velde and Theresa Van Houw.

Reports of officers were heard, and Mrs. C. J. Hand reported that a large barrel of clothing and a box of books were sent by the chapter to the D.A.R. approved school at Tamassee, N.C.

A social hour was arranged by Mrs. John Bosman, Mrs. O. S. Cross and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers.

Christmas Program Given in Montello School

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas program in Montello park school Friday evening. The program opened with "Away in a Manger" by the kindergarten and first grade girls. Miss Mary Kossen, teacher, read a Christmas story and John Bruzema gave the welcome speech. The welcome song was sung by the kindergarten and first grade.

Twelve second and third graders gave the drill "March of the Evergreens." Following a piano solo by Dorothy Boss a rhythm band played "Music in the Air," "We Are Little Soldier Men" and "Silent Night." Fourth, fifth and sixth graders presented the play, "Mr. Gadsby's Christmas."

"Song of Home" was sung by seventh and eighth graders and an accordion solo was played by Jacquelyn Streur. Second and third graders sang "The Christmas Tree," "Christmas Day Is Near," "A Song of Christmas," "A Joyous Christmas Song" and "Bethlehem Town."

Seventh and eighth graders presented the play, "Christmas at Joyville Junction." Myra Stegink sang "At Christmas Time" and fourth, fifth and sixth graders sang "Snowflakes," "Music," and "Good King Wenceslas." The closing speech was given by four kindergarten children. Candy boxes were presented to the children by Santa Claus.

Three Auto Accidents Are Reported in City

Three minor automobile accidents were reported to Holland police over the week-end.

Cars driven by Mrs. Eleanor Beck, 201 West 27th St., Dr. Nicholas K. Prins, 100 East Ninth St., collided at 19th St. and Washington Ave. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Police were informed the accident occurred when Dr. Prins started his car from the curb and made a left turn in front of Mrs. Beck's car.

Dick Van Kampen, route 4, Holland, reported to police his car backed into the car of C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St., while he (Van Kampen) was backing from the driveway of the Eaton and Eaton place of business, 85 West Eighth St., the accident occurring Saturday.

Cars driven by James Morrison, route 2, Grant, and Bob Glass of Evanston, Ill., collided at 13th St. and Columbia Ave. Saturday night.

Sheriff-Elect and Wife Feted by Neighbors

Sheriff-elect William A. Boeve and Mrs. Boeve who reside on route 4, Holland, were surprised at their home Saturday night when a group of neighbors called at their home to hold a farewell party for them. Mr. Boeve becomes sheriff of Ottawa county Jan. 1. The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Boeve with a present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Den Uyl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerema, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aterhof and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marling.

Oldest known settlement in Nebraska is at Bellevue, where a colony was started in 1810.

NEW YEAR DINNER Suggestions

The holidays are one season when dietary laws become non-existent and all good Americans eat rather more than they should. But it's the Christmas and New Year season and holidays cover a multitude of diet sins.

New Year's should, by all means, be ushered in with a gala dinner which gathers the family around a festively decorated table.

Again this week markets are filled with an abundance of tempting holiday foodstuffs, with many featured items among which to choose for the New Year menu. The citrus fruits, apples, green and lima beans, beets, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, iceberg lettuce, mushrooms, yellow onions, spinach, tomatoes and Canadian rutabagas are all being featured by the largest of the chain stores. Stuffed pork in meats are legs of lamb, pork loins, fresh hams, roasted chickens, duckling, turkeys and geese.

Meanwhile, Miss Cora Anthony, director of the kitchen, has prepared the following menu suggestions for New Year's dinner:

Low Cost Dinner
Grapefruit & Gingerale Cocktail
Baked Fresh Ham with Candied Apples
Sweet Potato Souffle
Green Beans
Orange Custard Pudding
Tea or Coffee

Moderate Cost Dinner
Fruit Cocktail in Orange Cups
Salted Peanuts
Olive
Baked Whole Ham with Spiced Apples
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Molded Cabbage, Green Pepper and Pimiento Salad
Cranberry Tart
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner
Corn & Tomato Bisque
Salted Pecans
Celery Curls
Roast Goose or Turkey
Oyster Stuffing
Cranberry Jelly
Potato Balls with Parsley
Lima Beans
Spinach Souffle
Grape and Nut Salad in Apple Cups
Pumpkin Tart
Tea or Coffee

KEROSENE SETS OFF EXPLOSION IN APARTMENT

Husband Taken to Hospital With Extensive Second Degree Burns

Louis Raymaker, about 39 years old, 106 East 24th St., suffered extensive second degree burns to both feet, both legs up to the knees and to his left hand by fire resulting from an explosion of a can of kerosene about 5 a.m. on Monday.

He was confined in Holland hospital but his physician reported the burns were not critical.

The explosion was said to have occurred when Mr. Raymaker threw kerosene into a heating stove, located in the dining room of his second story apartment, while attempting to build a fire.

He had shaken down the stove, it was reported, and thought all ashes and coals had been shaken into the ash box. However, when he poured the kerosene into the stove as he was kindling a new fire, the can exploded, apparently from an overlooked live coal.

The force of the explosion blew out the bottom of the can as it was torn from his hands and blew out four windows in the home. The fire spread to the interior of the dining room and to a mattress on a baby's bed.

Mrs. Raymaker and her daughter, Delores, one and one-half years old, fled from the home in their nightclothing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dressel, 112 East 24th St. The baby's bed did not catch fire until Delores had been removed from it by her mother.

The sound of the explosion and the breaking of the windows awakened Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer, 113 East 24th St., and Mr. Zwemer summoned Holland firemen.

Firemen used water and chemicals to bring the fire under control. They were at the home for three-fourths of an hour. The dining room was badly damaged, the adjoining bedroom was damaged to a lesser degree and the interior of the home was damaged by smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straatsma resided in the lower apartment which was not damaged other than by the smoke.